

63.9
Australia
1928
I-Z

Yates'

SPRING SUGGESTIONS 1928

LIBRARY
RECEIVED

NOV 17 1928 ★

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Spring-time

—and planting time for all those magnificent summer and autumn flowering plants—Zinnias, Asters, Petunias, Marigolds, Dahlias, Chrysanthemums (to mention just a few of the most important) has once more come round.

Remember that for many of the “ suggestions ” mentioned herein September and October are the ideal planting months, so that any spade work that is necessary should be completed at once and the seeds started in the seedling boxes.

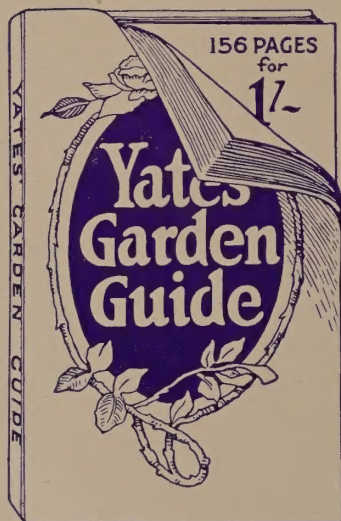
The brightness of your garden in summer and autumn depends almost entirely on the work and attention given to it now—so make your plans right away You will find the clear descriptions and plentiful illustrations in this book helpful when making your choice of varieties.

ARTHUR YATES & CO., LTD.

SPRING, 1928

INDEX

New Varieties of Flowers and Ornamental Plants (Seeds)	Page 2	Chrysanthemums, Double and Single Exhibition Types (Plants)	Pages 19-23
Flowers for Mass Displays and Borders Asters, Zinnias, etc. (Seeds)	Pages 3-10	Gladiolus, Begonias and similar plants (Bulbs, Roots or Corms)	Pages 24-25
(Collections of Flowers Seeds chosen by us, at reduced rates page 1)		Perennial Flowering Plants, Carnations, etc. (Growing Roots)	Pages 26-28
Flowering Vines and Creepers	Page 10	(Collections of varieties, chosen by us, at reduced rates page 28)	
Dahlias, All Classes (Tubers and Green Plants)	Pages 11-18	Vegetables for Summer Supply (Seeds)	Pages 29-32



A FRIEND AND ADVISER TO AMATEUR GARDENERS

Nearly half-a-million gardeners throughout Australasia have purchased this unassuming little publication which is now in its Seventeenth Edition. The numerous complimentary notices we have received show how widely and well it is used. Enclose an extra shilling and have one sent with your order for seeds and plants.

ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD.

184-186 SUSSEX STREET, SYDNEY, N.S.W.

For Goods to be
Supplied by—

ARTHUR YATES & Co. Ltd.

Postal Address : BOX 2707 C, G.P.O., SYDNEY.

Conditions of Sale and Non-warranty.—We believe that all Seeds, Bulbs and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this we give no undertaking that such Seeds, Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty expressed or implied as to their growth, description, quality or productiveness and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us and any money paid to us will be refunded.—**ARTHUR YATES & CO. LTD.**

(Please write plainly; Ladies please prefix Mrs. or Miss)

Name.....

Address

Post Town.....

State Date 192.....

Money enclosed £ : s. : d. by Chq./M.O. (Cross out words
P.N./Stps. not needed)

Full Forwarding)

Instructions

Please do not write here.

S.S. 1928 }
Order No. }

Amount Received.....

PLEASE NOTE If supplies of one or more of the varieties ordered are not at present in stock or not expected for some time, may we **SUBSTITUTE** other and similar varieties (if available), or shall we **HOLD** that part of the order and send on later, or do you prefer that we **RETURN** any **CASH BALANCE** ?

I wish you to **SUBSTITUTE / HOLD ORDER / RETURN CASH BALANCE** (Please cross out words not needed)

[illegible]

Carried Forward to other side

Customers who have changed their addresses since last ordering will greatly assist us to avoid mistakes by also stating their old address hereon.

ORDER FORM—Continued

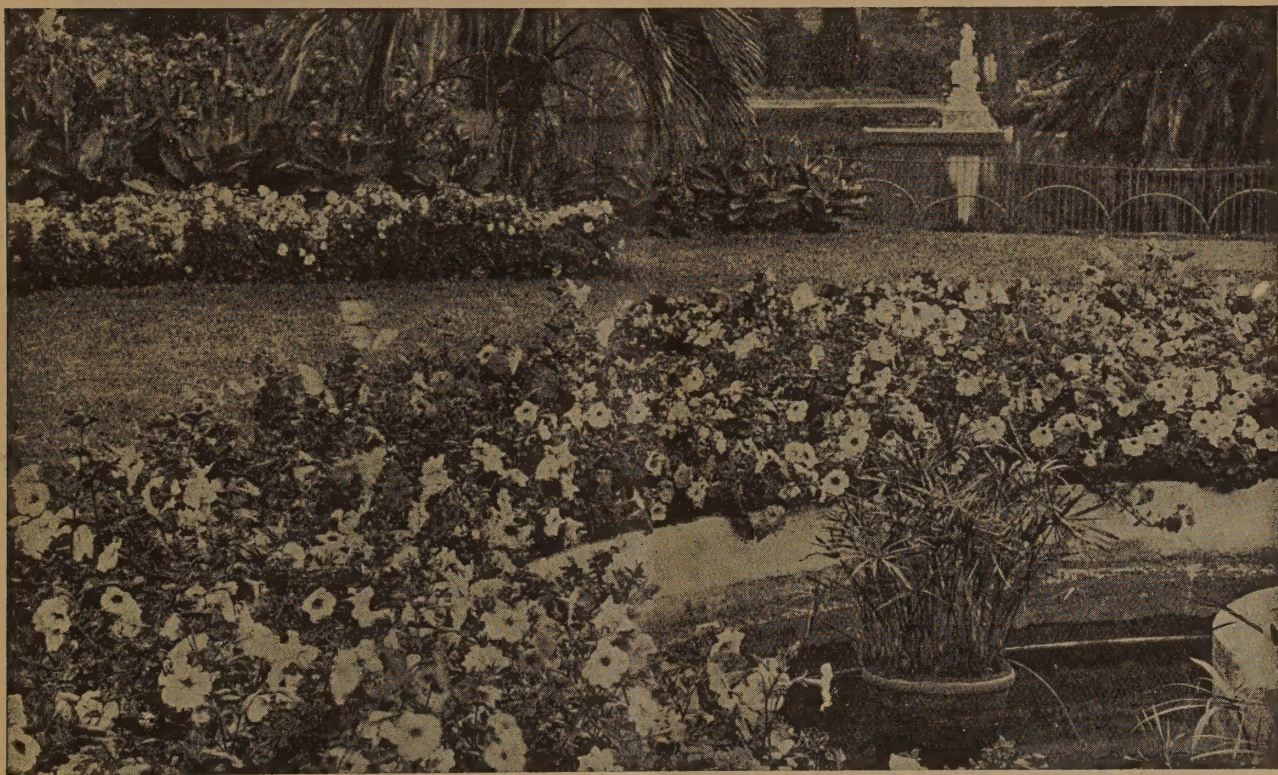
[illegible]

A copy of this Catalogue will be posted to any of your friends who would care for same.

Please give Name and Full Address.

Please see that Order contains Full Name and Address, Full Forwarding Instructions, and Amount of Money Enclosed.

Yates' choice strains of FLOWER SEEDS for the Garden Beautiful



"Who can paint
Like nature? Can imagination boast,
Amid its gay creation, hues like hers?" —James Thomson

SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES WHERE SELECTION IS MADE BY US

B—For 5/-. We will select out for you twenty strong-growing easily-raised choice varieties of Flower Seeds, which are suitable for summer bedding, stand the heat and a fair amount of dry weather and make a good show. At 5/- this offer is 33% off catalogue rates and the selection must be left to us.

L—Spring is the time for sowing climbing plants. For 2/6 we will select for you six good distinct varieties of climbing plants, which are hardy and make a bright show. This offer is over a third off catalogue rates.

The above selections are the very best varieties we can offer at the price and they are, of course, post free. We cannot break the sets, but if customers wish any particular varieties to be left out, we will endeavour to meet their wishes.

NOVELTIES AND NEW PLANTS

FOR SPRING SOWING

SEED OFFERED THIS YEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME

Each year there comes from all over the world news of the evolution of new strains and new plants. In order to give enthusiasts an opportunity of trying these at once, we offer the following list which is shortened from that published in previous catalogues this season and contains only those which we think suitable for Spring planting. We ourselves have not, of course, had any opportunity of testing these in our trial grounds, and so we offer them under the descriptions given by their originators.

AMARANTHUS, Dwarf Tricolor—This dwarf Amaranthus, growing about 18 inches high and with all the beautiful foliage of the well-known tall variety, offers wonderful possibilities as a pot plant for house and conservatory decoration or border work. Per pkt., 1/6

CALENDULA—The Broad-Leaved or English Pot Marigolds are, owing to improved stocks, now so popular for border display and house decoration that the following new shades are sure to be of interest—

Golden King—Hardy and vigorous. Per pkt., 1/-; ½ oz., 2/6, and **Lemon King**—A select strain harmonising well with the former. Per pkt., 1/-; ½ oz., 1/3

CARNATION, Chabaud's Giant Improved—A new acquisition in the line of Carnations, coming into bloom about six months after sowing and blooming very freely; they are reputed to come about 90% double and are highly clove scented. Per pkt., 1/6

CELOSIA, Thompsoni Dwarf—This is a new introduction of the feathered cockscomb in so far as it is low growing and can be used as a pot plant or for border work. We offer two colors.

Purple Red—Per pkt., 1/-
Rosy Chamois—Per pkt., 1/-

DIMORPHOTHECA, Golden West—A new selection of this summer flowering annual with bright buttercup-yellow flowers. Should provide a handsome border for a bed of Zinnias or Phlox. Per pkt., 1/-

HELICHRYSUM, Rose Queen—A new and very vigorous rich deep rose, beautiful under artificial light. A valuable addition to the Strawflower group. Per pkt., 1/-

PETUNIA, Dwarf Snowball—A pure white variety similar in habit to Rosy Morn and could be used in conjunction with the latter for massing. Per pkt., 1/-

POMEGRANATE, Dwarf Red—A hardy pretty dwarf plant growing to a height of 18 inches. It flowers within 12 months from seed and bears a continuous crop of bright red flowers. The fruit which is about 1½ to 2 inches in diameter is also very decorative. Per pkt., 1/-

SALVIA, Parma Violet—A quite distinct new color is this Salvia. It is of compact growth, very branching and grows about 18 inches high. Per pkt., 1/6



Helichrysum Rose Queen—A beautiful new variety

NOTES ON ASTERS

Cultivation of Asters—September and October are considered the best months for planting but it must always be remembered that they are very susceptible to frost and for this reason it is advisable to make two or three sowings, so that fresh seedlings will be coming on in the boxes, and may be used to replace any plants killed by frost. They require rich well-manured open soil and must be kept well watered and mulched in dry weather. The later flowering strains, Yates' Tasmanian Branching, and American Beauty, are strongly recommended as they usually come into bloom in the cooler weather and more perfect and long lasting flowers are produced.

Notes on the Different Types—There are two main types of Asters, viz., those with long flat petals (sometimes slightly recurved) which include the Yates' Giant Crego, Californian Giants, and Rochester strains; and those with short, stiff, straight or slightly curled petals such as Yates' Tasmanian Branching, American Beauty, Heart of France.

Yates' Specialities in Flower Seeds

DERWENT STRAIN ASTERS

The Asters offered below are nearly all saved on our own Seed Farms in Tasmania, and are of much stronger and more vigorous growth than any imported seed. We have tried Asters from every reputable grower in Europe and America, and no better strains are procurable than those we offer.

For Cultivation Hints and Notes on the various types, see foot of page 2 opposite.

YATES' Re-selected GIANT CREGO, MIXED Colors

—A splendid strain, of free sturdy growth and attaining a height of two feet, well branched, with long strong stems; flowers are exceptionally large, often over four inches across. They last a long time when cut, and resemble Chrysanthemums in size and shape. A beautiful blend of all the best colors. Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3

Separate Colors—White, Rose, Lavender, Pink, Dark Blue, Purple, Light Blue, Deep Rose, etc.

Each, Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

Special Offer—6 distinct colors, our selection, 2/-
9 distinct colors, our selection, 3/-



The vigorous bold blooms of the popular American Beauty Strain of Asters

CALIFORNIAN GIANTS MIXED Colors—A strain of the Crego type, renowned for its robust habit and length of stem. The great size of flower and the long and sturdy stems make them of great value for all floral work. Exquisite colors.

Pkt., 1/-; Small pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

Separate Colors—Deep Rose, Light Blue, Dark Purple, White.

Each, Pkt., 1/-; Small pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9

Special Offer—3 colors, our selection, 1/3

ROCHESTER MIXED Colors—A highly developed strain of the Branching Double Comet type, but larger and fuller. The blooms have long narrow petals lying one over the other, forming a wonderful "shaggy" effect. In season they may be classed as early mid season.

Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

Separate Colors—White, Rose, Lavender, Deep Rose, Shell Pink, Purple, and Cerise.

Each, Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9

Special Offer—6 colors, our selection, 2/-

AMERICAN BEAUTY MIXED Colors—These are undoubtedly a most beautiful class. In season they are late, thus escaping the very hot weather. The flowers last well and are very large, and of full short petalled type and are carried on long stems sometimes up to twenty-four inches. Plants are two to three feet high and well branched. Mixture of selected colors.

Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

Separate Colors—Crimson, White Beauty, Rose, Azure Fairy, Purple, Peach Blossom, Lavender, September Beauty (shell pink), Carmine Rose.

Each, Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9

Special Offer—6 colors, our selection, 2/-

YATES' TASMANIAN BRANCHING MIXED Colors

They are much stronger and more vigorous in growth than the old varieties of this class, and do much better in our climate. They are well-branched, and average two feet or more in height, and, in their season, are covered with twenty to thirty blooms of the short straight petalled type. A magnificent range of color in this mixture.

Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/3

Separate Colors: Pink, Rose, Heliotrope, Dark Purple, Pure White, Deep Rose, Lavender, Blue.

Each, Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

Special Offer—6 distinct colors, our selection, 2/-
9 distinct colors, our selection, 3/-

HEART OF FRANCE—A pure ruby-red Aster deepening a little with age, but retaining its purity of tone, claimed to be the best red Aster introduced. The flowers are medium size. The petals appear strikingly changeable, showing now a glow and sheen, now a soft warm velvety texture. In any light this variety is very beautiful.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

Yates' Specialities in Flower Seeds

SUPERB GIANT ZINNIAS

CULTIVATION NOTES

The brilliant colors that have been evolved in the hardy free flowering Zinnia during the last few years have made them, in such climates as ours, one of the most popular annuals for summer bedding. Successional sowings may be made every eight weeks from early spring (after frosts) till the early autumn. They grow 2½ to 3ft. high, and flourish on most soils, but of course do better when well fed with manure; the first blooms usually come more or less single, and should be removed from the plants.

NOTE AS TO TYPES

There are two main distinct types of Zinnias (a) the "Grandiflora robusta" class, which is the best known and has the formation of more or less flat petals overlapping each other. This strain is generally considered to be more hardy than the following; (b) the Giant Dahlia Flowered type which has more upright petals, those in the centre of the flower being strongly quilled. Many growers think that this type produces a more dainty range of colors.

YATES' Selected GIANT DOUBLE MIXED Colors (Plenissima Grandiflora Robusta)—The plants are of exceptionally robust habit, and throw up long firm stalks crowned with immense flowers, sometimes measuring five to six inches across, which are nearly all very double. For showy groups and borders these Zinnias are unrivalled. Splendid mixture of all the glorious colors mentioned in the following list.

Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; ½oz., 2/-

Separate Colors—Scarlet, Buttercup, Golden-Yellow, Salmon Shades, Orange, Shrimp Pink, Rose, White, Flesh, Crimson, Light Canary, Purple.

Each, Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; ½oz., 2/3

Special Offer—6 colors, our selection, 2/-

GIANT MAMMOTH MIXED Colors—Reputed to be an improved strain of Plenissima robusta. The petals are loosely placed and decidedly imbricated.

Pkt., 1/-; Small pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 1/9; ¼oz., 2/6

Separate Colors—Cerule Queen, Enchantress (Pink), Lemon Queen, Miss Wilmot (Salmon-rose), Orange Queen, Purity (White), Rose Queen, Scarlet Gem. Each, Pkt., 1/-; ½oz., 1/9; ¼oz., 2/6

Special Offer—6 colors, our selection, 4/-

A perfect bloom showing the form of the Giant Dahlia Flowered ZINNIA



Robusta, PINK SHADES MIXED Colors (Florists' Strain)—A special selection of soft shades most suited for florists' purposes. Pkt., 6d.; ½oz., 2/3

Giant DAHLIA-FLOWERED MIXED Colors—The blooms of this new class are of softer and more graceful appearance and they are available in a glorious range of Pastel shades, not

easy to describe. Extra choice mixture, including the best of the following named varieties.

Pkt., 1/-; ½oz., 2/-; ¼oz., 2/9

Separate Colors—Lemon Beauty, Purple Prince, Exquisite (light rose), Golden State, Old Rose, Buttercup, Crimson Monarch, Dream (deep lavender), Illumination (deep rose), Giant Attraction (brick red), Polar Bear, Oriole (orange and gold), Meteor (deepest red), Canary Bird (primrose), Scarlet Flame.

Each, Pkt., 1/-; ½oz., 2/6; ¼oz., 3/6

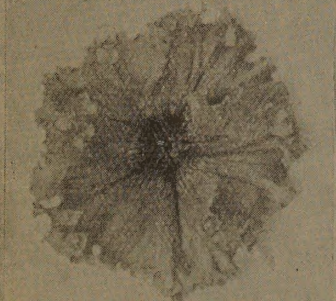
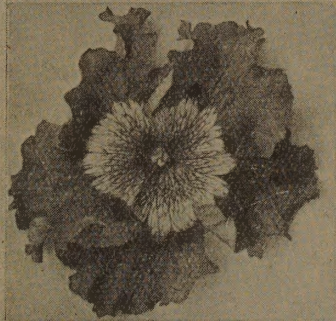
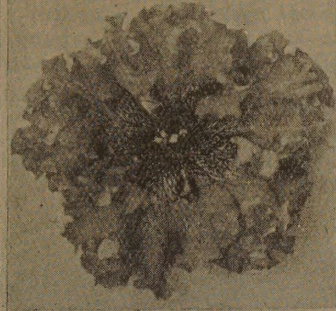
Special Offer—6 distinct colors, our selection, 4/-
10 distinct colors, our selection, 6/6

Mr. J. H. —, Charters Towers, Q'ld., writes on 9/4/28:—
"Re the Zinnias you sent me before Christmas, I must say they were a fine lot; some measured 6in. in diameter; 5in. was a common thing. They were the talk of the town, and we secured a few first prizes with them at our monthly shows."

Yates' Specialities in Flower Seeds

TYPES OF YATES SUPERB EXHIBITION PETUNIAS

Illustrations less than
half natural size.



EXHIBITION AND BEDDING PETUNIAS

With the various beautiful strains now available, Petunias have taken a very important place in summer garden displays. They do well in all except our coldest districts and thrive on any reasonably fertile soil. They like a sunny open position and will continue in flower through the hottest and driest weather; another excellent feature is that they are seldom, if ever, attacked by any garden pest.

Cultivation Notes—Although perennials, they are much better treated as annuals in our warm climate. Sow the seed in boxes or prepared beds in the late spring—do not keep them too shaded or they will become drawn.

Large Flowered Types for Exhibition and Mass Bedding

YATES' SUPERB EXHIBITION and Fancy MIXED SINGLE (Superbissima Grandiflora)—A large flowered strain of great substance, bearing a profusion of flowers, with wide open beautifully veined throats. The flowers are blotched and marked in many rich dark and delicate light shades. A distinct class, perhaps the best of the large flowered Petunias for outdoor cultivation. Very suitable for exhibition.
Pkt., 2/6; Small pkt., 1/6; Bulk pkt., 7/6

DOUBLE, Finest Large Flowered, YATES' SUPERB MIXED Strain—Assorted colors the finest fringed and plain edged varieties mixed (or they can be supplied separately if required). In Double Petunias from seed seventy-five per cent. of the plants will be found to be singles, usually of a very select type. In transplanting take extra care of the weaker growing plants, as they are almost invariably the double ones.
Pkt., 2/6; Bulk pkt., 7/6

N.B.—The above two extra choice strains are hand fertilised—they do not set seed naturally—and thus the seed is very costly to produce. A small proportion of inferior types usually amongst the first to flower, will always be found. After the main transplanting a few of the young plants should be grown on in pots to be used later in replacing the inferior types which should be pulled out.

SINGLE GRANDIFLORA—We have specialised in these and now offer a very superior strain with the largest of blooms, and wonderful

colors. These are the large-flowered self colors, not the extra large Superbissima class and should not be confused with the latter. These are the best strain of Petunias for Bedding, Massing and all Broad Effects.

Singe Grandiflora Mixed—All the most beautiful colors. Pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkt., 3/-

Separate Varieties—Brilliant Rose, White, Purple-Blue, Veined, Silvery Lilac, Striped, Purple Prince (fringed). Each, Pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkt., 3/-

Special Offer—1 pkt., each 6 colors, our selection, 4/-

Small Flowered Types for Bedding and Borders

Petunia lovers who have good ground and a plentiful supply of water are strongly advised to grow the choicer flowered varieties mentioned above. The following although smaller flowered will continue in bloom for a longer period than the choicer strains. In addition they are more easily raised from seed. They are most effective when used for massed bedding or in a broad "ribbon edging" for large borders or circular beds.

Single Dwarf VIOLACEA—A wonderful acquisition to the dwarf group. Very compact, free flowering, blooms deep violet.
Pkt., 1/-; 1/8oz., 1/9

Single Dwarf ROSY MORN—Pink with white throat.
Pkt., 1/-; 1/8oz., 1/9

Single, TALL MIXED—A good strain for border planting, giving a large assortment of colors.
Pkt., 3d.; Large pkt., 6d.; 1/8oz., 1/6; 1/4oz., 2/-

Yates' Specialities in Flower Seeds

ESCHSCHOLTZIAS

SALPIGLOSSIS

PORTULACA

All these seeds may be sown in their permanent position, so avoiding the trouble of raising in seedling boxes. After sowing the seed on the surface, it should be sprinkled over lightly with well rotted stable manure or grass clippings and kept well watered.



Eschscholtzias
(Californian Poppies)

Few plants we know of give a greater show of bloom during our hot summer months than this annual; they will do in almost any soil and, whilst they are not suited for cutting they make a great display.

CHOICE HYBRIDS, Mixed Colors, contains a fine selection of all the more vivid colors; we specially recommend this. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9

Separate colors in the Choice Hybrids: Orange Flame, Ballet Girl (inside of petals cream, reverse carmine), Tango, Mauve Beauty, Purple Glow, Lovely (bright rose pink), Scarlet Beauty.

Each, Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6

Double Toreador (1927 Novelty)—A double variety; petals golden bronze, with orange crimson reverse. Pkt., 1/-; Bulk pkt., 3/-

Portulaca

Undoubtedly one of the showiest annuals that can be used for dry warm corners or Summer bedding; dazzling "waxy" flowers are produced in the greatest profusion in the hottest weather, and it is for this reason called by some, the "Sun Plant." It is dwarf growing, never exceeding about 4in. It is best sown thinly in the border where it is to grow or may, if necessary, be raised in seed bed or boxes. It is advisable to secure at least $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., if extensive planting is desired.

PORTULACA—continued

DOUBLE MIXED—Extremely pretty.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-

SINGLE MIXED—All attractive colors.

Pkt., 3d.; Large pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

Salpiglossis

These really are one of the most beautiful of our summer flowering annuals. They rival any garden plant in richness of coloring and marking. As mentioned above they are best raised in their permanent position, but if sown in seedling boxes must be transplanted when quite small (1in. or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. high), so that the tap root be not injured.

YATES' EMPEROR MIXED Colors (Derwent Strain)

—A magnificent strain grown on our own seed farm "Derwentside" (Tas.) containing beautiful tones of crimson, purple blue, mahogany, salmon red, scarlet, yellow and rose—each color beautifully veined with gold.

Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3

Special Offer—7 distinct colors as illustrated in color plate in Yates' Annual, 1928, 2/6



Yates' Specialities in Flower Seeds

MARIGOLDS — CALENDULAS — SUNFLOWERS

—Yellow, orange and red shades!—A garden with these tones predominating is always attractive, it suggests warmth and brilliant sunshine. Both Marigolds and Sunflowers delight in such weather, and their rich colors seem to blaze in the intense summer sunlight.

Marigolds

These are old favorite hardy annuals, which are extremely useful and effective for mixed borders or bedding.

Tall African Type

This class grows to a height of 2 to 3 feet, and is one of the brightest and finest bedding plants we have. The strains we offer are highly selected and each plant will produce a tremendous crop of immense double blooms. Words cannot express the value of these showy annuals for cutting and indoor decoration.

AFRICAN Tall DOUBLE MIXED Colors—A good strain containing a nice mixture of orange and lemon shades, suitable for bedding.

Pkt., 3d.; Large pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-

ORANGE PRINCE (Fistulosa)—Glowing orange, well formed, extra quilled, large blooms.

Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6

LEMON QUEEN (Fistulosa)—Similar to above but an attractive shade of lemon-yellow.

Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6

French Type

Distinct from the above and greatly in demand by florists for posies and bouquet work on account of their full rich shades.

FRENCH Tall DOUBLE MIXED Colors—Beautiful yellow and brown striped flowers. They grow about 2ft. high. Pkt., 3d.; Large pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6

Sunflowers

This decorative annual is too well known to need description, but we would like specially to draw your attention to one or two not so well known varieties. Seeds should be raised in seedling boxes and transplanted when large enough.

TALL RED—Similar to the large single yellow type but the dark centre of the flower head is surrounded by a band of purple or chestnut-red, the tips of the petals showing the original yellow.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 2/-

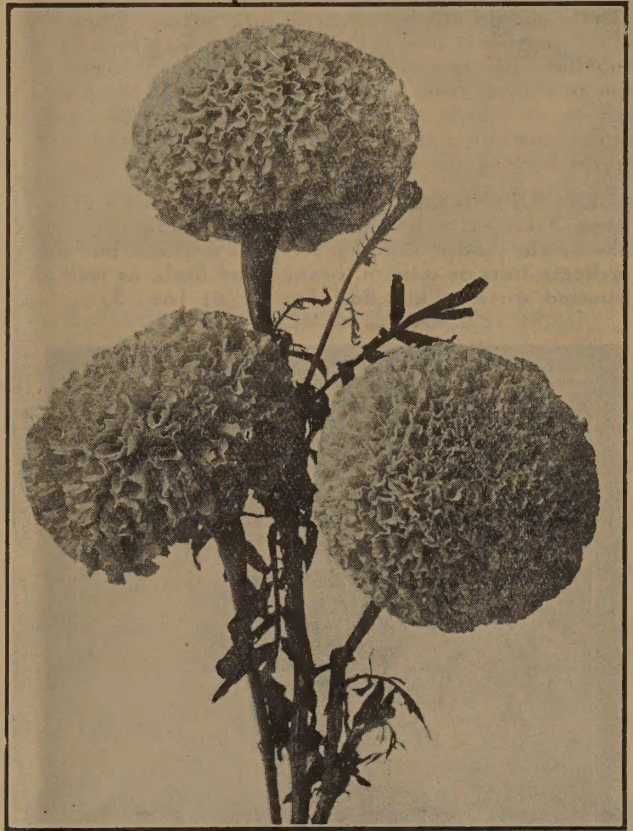
The two following are much dwarfer growing varieties, seldom exceeding a height of about 3 feet.

PURPUREUS HYBRIDS (1927 Novelty)—A beautiful lot of new colors ranging through terra-cotta, copper, salmon-pinks, old rose and bronze shades.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/3; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9; 1oz., 3/3

MINIATURE—Pretty single types, eminently suited for bouquets. The colors comprise various tones of yellow, while the form of the flowers varies considerably also.

Pkt., 3d.; Large pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/6



Tall African Marigolds (Fistulosa type).

Calendulas

See also New Variety on page 2

These are known as the Broad-Leaved or English Pot Marigolds. They are hardy annuals and produce freely their rich orange blooms from early summer till late autumn. Growing $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2ft. high, they are eminently suited for borders and are not as a rule subject to pests or diseases. They thrive in almost any soil but respond well to feeding.

ORANGE KING (Ball's Extra Select Florists' Strain)—Double dark orange red. A very select strain for flower growers, flowers up to $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. across.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/9

METEOR DOUBLE, Orange—Pkt., 3d.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 1/-

Yates' Specialities in Flower Seeds

Amaranthus

See also New Variety, page 2

Very handsome tall growing border plants with gorgeously colored foliage. The hotter the weather the more brilliant the coloring, so long as they have plenty of moisture. Nothing is more useful in the hot Summer months for hiding unsightly objects, fences, etc. The New Hybrid class is a specially selected strain, and includes only the choicest varieties.

NEW HYBRIDS MIXED—Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/6

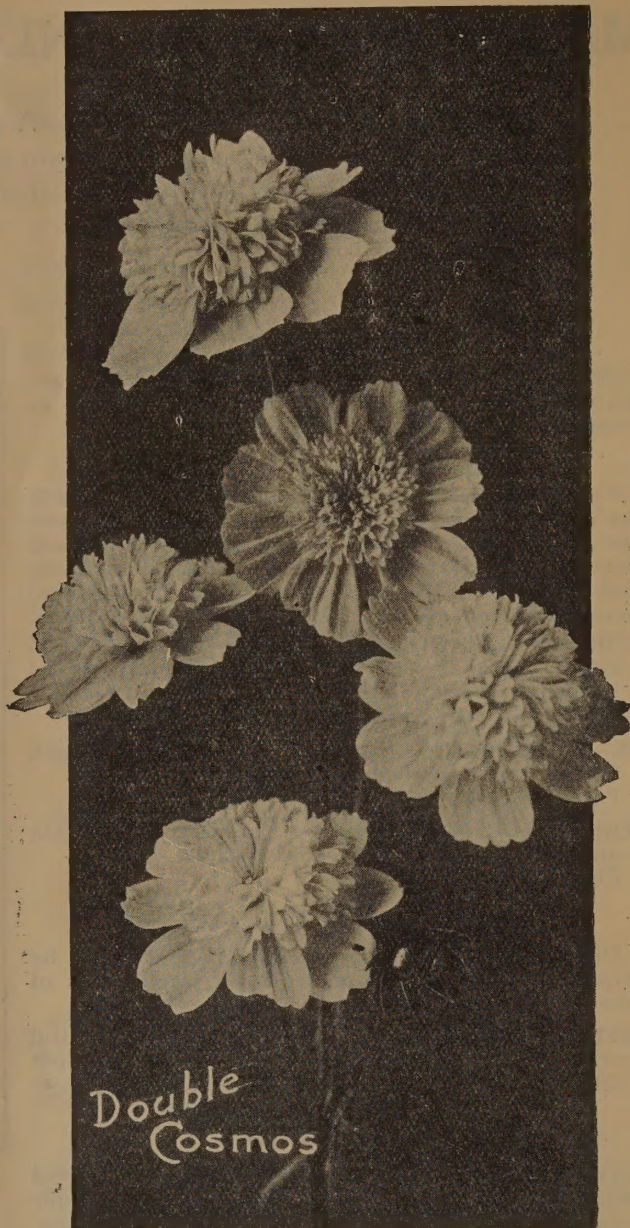
Balsam

These should not be sown till late Spring, when all danger of frost is over. Balsams are pretty free flowering annuals, and the double flowers are borne in great profusion from the base to the top of the plant. Raise in seed beds or boxes, and transplant into permanent positions; they do best in rich ground, and require fairly moist conditions.

YATES' SUPERB DOUBLE, Rose and Camellia Flowered is an extra fine mixture, containing not only the bright shades of pinks, reds and scarlets, but also delicate tints of salmon, orange and flesh, as well as spotted sorts. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6; 1 oz., 3/-



Type of Yates' Rose and Camellia Flowered Double Balsam



Cockscomb

Amongst the best summer bloomers we possess and can recommend. For best effects, plant in rows, clumps or masses. This subject forms an excellent groundwork for other tall growing plants, particularly such richly colored species as Salpiglossis, Calliopsis, and other lines.

GLASGOW PRIZE—A dwarf strain producing large ornamental crimson comb-like heads, like ruffled velvet, vivid and striking.

Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6

Chinese Woolflower

See Celosia, variety Childsii.

Yates' Specialities in Flower Seeds

Cosmos

The Cosmos is one of the finest autumn flowering plants we have. They are most graceful and beautiful. They are usually sown in the spring but in Sydney and similar warm climates excellent results are obtained by sowing as late as December-January. They do not grow so tall under this treatment and produce finer flowers. This specially applies to the Late Flowering Double type and the common single type.

EARLY Flowering DOUBLE MIXED—Grows about 3ft. high, forming a perfect bush massed with bloom. They flower in 10-12 weeks and yield a good percentage of Doubles. In three colors offered below. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/-
Separate Colors—Whirlwind (white), Carnelia (rose), Peach Blossom (light pink).
Each, Pkt., 2/-; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 4/-

LATE Flowering DOUBLE MIXED—The flowers vary considerably in their degree of doubleness, all forms, however, being very dainty and attractive. When planting out select plants with the coarser foliage—these are the doubles. A pretty mixture of pink, white and red.
Pkt., 1/-; Small pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-
Separate Colors; Pink, White, and Red.
Each, Pkt., 1/-; Small pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6

Salvia

See also New Variety on page 2

This showy perennial makes literally a blaze of color in the garden, and is one of the most decorative border plants for Summer bedding.

The seed should be sown in early spring under glass, or in late spring in nursery beds. They like a sunny, well-drained border. It is much the best plan to raise seedlings each year and discard the old plants. N.B.—All Salvias should have the leader pinched out when dwarf habit is desired.

SPLENDENS HARBINGER—The plants are dwarf and compact and bear spikes of dazzling bright scarlet flowers, which are beautifully set off by the strong dark green of the foliage.
Pkt., 1/6; Bulk pkt., 4/6

SPLENDENS IMPROVED SCARLET—A taller growing variety, producing a profusion of extra long flower spikes through the summer and winter months. The plant forms dense bushes, literally a blaze of fiery scarlet; 3ft. high.
Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6

BONFIRE (Improved, True Stock)—A darker variety than Splendens, both in flowers and foliage, the flowers being dark crimson and giving usually heavier spikes of bloom; 3ft. high.
Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 3/6

FARINACEA—This interesting variety is a delicate Wedgwood blue, with white eye on the lip, and has handsome foliage. We strongly recommend it for massing or occasional planting in the open borders; planted alongside the Scarlet Salvia the effect is brilliant; 3ft. high.
Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6



Celosia (Feathered Cockscomb)

See also New Variety, page 2

Specially suited for sunny positions. They are of striking color, bearing feathery plumes which resemble ostrich feathers, and revel in a warm corner. We offer three specially good varieties of the Thompsoni Magnifica strain.

THOMPSONI MIXED—The following varieties beautifully blended. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-
Separate Colors—Crimson King, Scarlet Prince, Golden Queen. Each, Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/-

CHILDSII MIXED (Chinese Woolflower)—A distinct and interesting type with round flower head resembling masses of soft wool.
Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/-
Separate Colors—Crimson, Pink, Yellow, Scarlet.
Each, Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6



Corner of a large bed of Yates' Derwent Large Flowered Phlox in Sydney Botanic Gardens last summer.

Yates' Specialities in Flower Seeds

PHLOX—for massed bedding

Phlox are probably the finest of all plants for massed bedding under Australian conditions. They will succeed in almost any season, but to get the best results in hot climates they should be sown in the late Spring or early Summer, so that they come into flower when the Summer is waning and the cool season making itself felt. Where cool Summers are experienced, they should be planted in the early Spring to flower during the Summer and Autumn.

Phlox are best raised in seed beds and transplanted, but special care should be taken that seedling plants are planted out when quite small, say in the third or fourth leaf. They fail to produce good flowering plants if allowed to get "leggy" before being put out.

YATES' DERWENT Large Flowered MIXED Colors—

This is the largest flowered type and contains all the most effective massing colors as listed below.

Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6

Separate Colors—Splendens (bright red, white centre), Brilliant (light rose, darker centre), Buff and Yellow Tints, Rosy Chamois (with white centre), Dark Crimson, White, Rose (with white eye), Crimson (with rosy white centre), Violet (with white centre), and others.

Each, Pkt., 6d.; Large pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/9; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 2/6

Special Offer—6 distinct colors, our selection, 2/-

Vines and Creepers

The following is a list of the most popular and useful climbing plants, which may be easily raised from seed and are invaluable for covering fences, arbors, walls, and when trained up a trellis, are most useful for blocking out unsightly places. We recommend raising in seed boxes or bed and transplanting into their permanent position when large enough.

Sow in late Spring and in the case of those varieties marked * sow in early summer as they germinate more successfully when the soil is warm.

**Aristolochia Elegans* (Dutchman's Pipe)—A variety of the old Dutchman's Pipe, with flowers of extraordinary shape and harmonious coloring; perennial. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6

Banana Passion Fruit—See *Tacsonia Mollissima*.

**Bignonia Tweediana* (Cat's Claw)—A remarkably handsome climber, suitable for warm climates; exceedingly showy, with yellow flowers; perennial. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-

Dolichos Lignosus (Cocks and Hens)—Vigorous, hardy perennial. We offer two colors, white and pink. A strong, quick grower. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/-

**Ipomoea Quamoclit Cardinalis* (Cardinal Creeper)—An exceptionally fine creeper, one of the most beautiful and brilliant in our list. It is a strong, rapid grower, with beautiful finely cut foliage, and is literally covered right through the summer with a blaze of cardinal red flowers; annual. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/6

**Mandevilla Suaveolens*—A vigorous climber, handsome trumpet-shaped white flowers, fragrant, hardy, except in cold districts; perennial. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/3

**Mina Lobata*—Will thrive in any warm sheltered situation; its flowers are first vivid red in the bud, changing to orange and cream as they open. Sow in late spring; annual. Pkt., 6d.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 1/9

**Passiflora Edulis Mammoth* (Passion Fruit Vine)—This improved strain produces fruit twice as large and just as well flavored as the ordinary variety mentioned below. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 2/-

**Passiflora Edulis* (Passion Fruit Vine)—Suitable for warm districts only. When once established it is a remarkably quick grower, and bears heavy crops of fruit; perennial. Pkt., 6d.; 1oz., 1/3

**Tacsonia Mollissima* (Banana Passion Fruit)—A remarkably quick evergreen, climber, bearing in great profusion blooms similar to the Passion Flower but a lovely shade of soft pink; fruit large creamy-white, oblong, and edible; perennial. Pkt., 1/-; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1/6



The Cardinal Creeper is as much admired for its dainty foliage as for its brilliant red flowers.



GENERAL INFORMATION, POSTAGE AND FREIGHT CHARGES

Our supply of Dahlias has been well grown and carefully labelled, and we are able to offer a fine lot of Tubers and, later, Green Plants. All the varieties offered in the respective classes have been selected from a very large number of sorts as worthy of inclusion in this catalogue, and we can confidently say no finer list has ever been offered. As well as the tried and tested sorts, there are a number of interesting Novelties and all the best of the recent introductions. If some varieties not listed are specially required, please write us, as we can execute orders for all standard sorts. As Dahlias may be obtained as pot-grown Tubers or as Green Plants, the following points should be noted.

POT-GROWN TUBERS

For distant clients, for those living in other States, and, in fact, for the great majority of our customers, these pot-grown Tubers will be found more satisfactory than Green Plants, and we will in all cases supply Tubers for orders while they are obtainable or unless customers specify Green Plants (for which see below). Tubers are ready for distribution about the beginning of September, and are available during October and November. After this month it is best to rely on Green Plants. Dahlia Tubers carry well any distance.

GREEN PLANTS (Balled in Moss)

These are usually ready about the middle of November, and of most varieties Green Plants can be supplied from then on into January. While Green Plants do

not carry so well as Tubers, and therefore are not recommended to growers living in other States owing to fumigation regulations as well as long distance, our customers in almost any part of N.S.W. can be supplied, as with careful packing there is very little risk of deterioration. Plants will be supplied in the execution of all N.S.W. orders when Tubers are not available.

In addition, Green Plants afford a decided advantage to customers living in the warmer districts, as planting may be delayed until December, and even January, resulting in a dwarfer and more compact habit of growth and in finer and longer-lasting blooms, as the flowering period then occurs after the heat of Summer is over. In all cases Green Plants are charged at the same rates as Tubers of the respective varieties.

POSTAGE AND FREIGHT CHARGES

Except on Collections as offered on page 12, these charges are extra, and customers should include in their remittances sufficient to cover them:—

Approximately the rates are:—

1	Tuber	or	Plant	.	.	.	.	.	.	3d.
6	"	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	6d.
12	"	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1/-
18	"	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1/6
24	"	"	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	2/-

A FEW NOTES ON DAHLIA CULTURE

Dahlias are not difficult to grow, and the splendid results to be obtained from ordinary care and attention place them among the popular garden favourites.

Plant out the Tubers in the late Spring, or if you are using Green Plants, these should be available during November and December. The soil should be rich; add plenty of well-rotted manure, and mix in with the top spit of soil. Then mulch with leaves, grass clippings, or manure. Put in the supporting stakes, and plant close up to them in firm soil. Dahlias are very brittle, and, unless well staked, will be broken down by the first strong wind, so that it is important they should have support from the time when they are a foot to eighteen inches high. Do not give too much water till well through the ground.

After the shoots are up and throughout the growing period Dahlias require plenty of water. "Keep them moving" must be your slogan. Frequent applications of liquid manure and stimulants, such as sulphate of potash, when the plants are approaching the flowering stage, will add to the size and beauty of the blooms.

For ordinary garden use it is not necessary to disbud the plants severely. But if you want to produce blooms at their best the following instructions should be useful:—

Cactus Dahlias—Allow five or six growths to come from each plant, and disbud so that each stem carries one good bud only, the topmost centre one for preference.

Peony and Decorative Dahlias—Leave five or six stems on each plant, and treat in the same way as for Cactus—each stem carrying one terminal bud.

Collarette Dahlias—These may be allowed to bloom more profusely than either of the previous two, but the lateral, not the centre, buds are best. Leave four or five growths to each plant. Pinch out the centre buds, and leave three or four good lateral buds to each stem.

Lastly, carefully guard the plants against the ravages of slugs and snails.

We are now stocking Grant's "265" Snail and Slug Killer; it is a new preparation and, up to date, has proved wonderfully efficient.

Both lime and tobacco dust are useful for keeping away these pests. Sprinkle on the ground around the plants.



Special Offer of **DAHLIAS** **IN COLLECTIONS**

1928 "GLORY" COLLECTION 7/- 6 Varieties, post and packing free, for

This fine collection comprises six of the most beautiful and distinctive **Cactus Dahlias** in our general list. Selection of varieties is made by us, and we pick sorts that with ordinary care and good cultivation will produce blooms of fine exhibition quality.

1928 IMPERIAL COLLECTION 7/- 6 Varieties, post and packing free, for

The improved giant **Decorative Dahlia** is becoming ever more popular. This "Imperial" Collection comprises our selection of six fine and distinctive sorts, representing the very best in this type, and we are confident it will give the greatest satisfaction.

DAHLIA COLLECTION A 13/6 12 Varieties, post and packing free, for

One tuber each (our selection) of six choice **Cactus**, three **Peony** and three **Decorative Dahlias**.

DAHLIA COLLECTION B 20/- 18 Varieties, post and packing free, for

Six **Cactus**, Six **Decorative**, three **Peony** and three **Double Show Dahlias** in leading varieties (our selection) comprise this collection, which is excellent for garden display.

DAHLIA COLLECTION C 27/6 25 Varieties, post and packing free, for

A fine collection, including all the popular types of Dahlias. The colors are well assorted. This collection of seven **Cactus**, six **Decorative**, three **Peony**, three **Collarette**, three **Double Show** and three **Pompone Dahlias** (our selection) is complete and very good value.

Our Special Collections of various Plants and Bulbs have always been most popular, and this applies particularly to Dahlias. There are now such a number of fine varieties as to cause bewilderment to those not acquainted with the finer points of the different sorts. We have therefore made up the above various sized Collections.

As we include only really good sorts, with a fine range of colours, and make no postal, freight or packing charges, these Collections are extra special value.



CACTUS TYPE

This is the most popular type of all the Dahlias, and it has received great attention from the hybridists and plant-raisers, with the consequence that there is now available an almost endless range of colouring and a marked improvement in form and habit. Many English and Australian introductions are regularly tested, and those sufficiently worthy added to our list.

GENERAL LIST

The following list comprises the very best of all the varieties now grown. In addition, we can supply many other good varieties if wanted.

Dry Tubers available in September, October and November, and will be sent, while they last, unless Green Plants are ordered. Green plants can usually be supplied from middle November to early January.

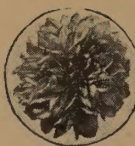
Price 1/3 each, 14/- per dozen.

Postage extra (see page 11)

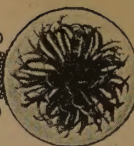
- A. Cobham**—A salmon pink of good form.
- Arthur Fripp**—Amber yellow, with a pink suffusion.
- Ally Purcell**—A large scarlet.
- Beauty of Penshurst**—A charming silvery pink, yellow at base of petals; a beautiful variety.
- Bizarre**—Bi-color, incurved crimson scarlet, upper half pure white.
- Beryl**—Base of petals yellow, changing to salmon pink.
- Boronia**—Rose pink, extra large flower, long petals; a good grower, and a fine show bloom.
- Charming**—A much improved Quaker, the flower being larger and the growth stronger; very free flowering; color, white shading to heliotrope pink.
- Consolation**—Deep orange of refined form, constant.
- Coronia**—Light yellow, large full flower.
- Captain Bairnsfather**—Petals long, narrow and twisted; red and orange, yellow centre.
- Dainty**—Pink with paler centre, incurved florets medium size.
- Empress**—A large, massive incurved flower, with good centre, of a purplish crimson color.
- Ethel Holland**—The blooms are white with split points, and with a tinge of heliotrope; good show bloom.
- F. W. Fellows**—Large blooms, on good stems, and constant; color orange scarlet, and straight petals.
- Indomitable**—A champion exhibition flower with long, narrow incurving petals; a mauve lilac.
- Invincible**—An incurving variety, with long stiff stems, and of a deep purple shade; blooms well above foliage.
- Jean Watson**—White, with delicate tint of pink, flowers large and of good form; suitable for show or garden.
- John Riding**—A splendid incurved bloom; enormous flowers for exhibition, of a deep rich crimson color.
- Jupiter**—Florets long and narrow with three colors, ground color pink, with yellow base, splashed and striped crimson.
- James Clifton**—Very large flower, with petals incurving, color bright yellow.
- Jack Morris**—A fine petalled bright purple, with good stems; the finest purple grown.
- Kerslake's Yellow**—A most beautiful canary yellow, fine long florets, good stiff stems.
- Lottie**—A light orange buff flower, with long petals; excellent for exhibition.



The rate of 14/- per dozen applies only when the order is for six or more of the 1/3 varieties of the same class.

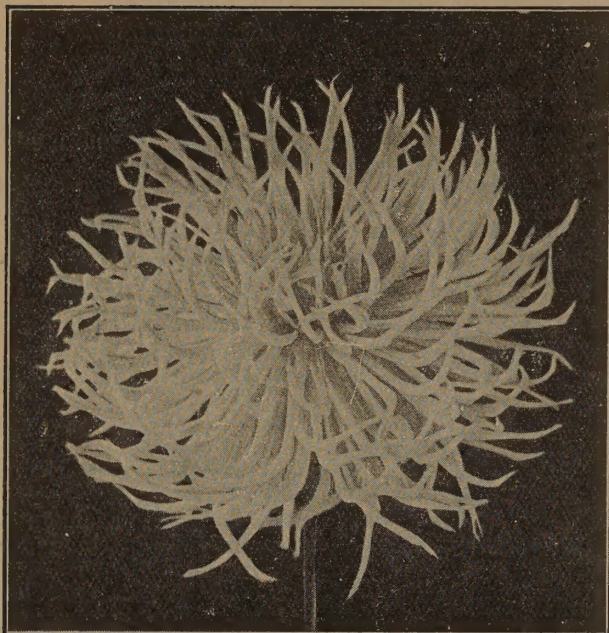


YATES' EXHIBITION DAHLIAS



CACTUS TYPE—continued

Price 1/3 each, 14/- per dozen. Postage extra (see page 11)



Lottie (see previous page).

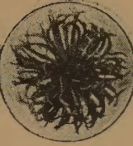
- Mrs. C. A. Gillatt**—A spear-pointed floret of good size, clear yellow at base, deepening to rose pink towards tips, but yellow again at extreme points.
- Mrs. F. Smedley**—An excellent yellow; good form, and a real champion.
- Mrs. A. Symes**—Bronzy orange; good stems.
- Mrs. H. S. Brandt**—Enormous flower; salmon buff, shading to yellow centre; very long petals; excellent variety.
- Mrs. M. Stredwick**—A combination of tints of pink, incurved.
- Mrs. Kerslake**—Soft salmon pink; the best garden variety.
- Mrs. Pearson**—Blooms large and full; color pale yellow, flushed pink; dwarf; a good show dahlia.
- Miss Stredwick**—Soft yellow at base, changing to a lovely shade of deep pink; good form.
- Medic**—Rich orange buff with very fine petals.
- Mary Purrier**—Bright crimson scarlet flowers, on good long stems.
- Millie**—A variety of good habit, long narrow petals; a good exhibition bloom; cream at base, passing to pink.
- Miss N. Town**—Quite a distinct variety of large size and fine form; a crimson suffused bronze.
- Melody**—White, tipped orange yellow; lower half of flower very pleasing contrast.
- Nantwich**—Strong grower with upright stem, flowers slightly incurved, light bronzy orange, deeper in centre.

- New Guinea**—A beautiful dahlia, guinea gold in color, free flowering.
- Primrose**—A large fine petalled flower, carried on good stems, an acquisition to this class, color as name.
- Pierott**—Amber, boldly tipped white.
- Patriot**—A fine scarlet on long wiry stems, incurved slightly.
- Rose Marie**—A very pretty shade of salmon pink, slightly incurved florets. This variety produces large flowers, and is a good grower.
- Samuel Sue**—Base of petals suffused yellow shading to a pale pink.
- Sir Ross Smith**—A beautiful incurved white, of good form.
- Sydney Jones**—Mauve pink, yellow at base of petals, also at tips.
- Snowdon**—Pure white flowers on good stems.
- The Imp**—Very dark maroon, nearly black; blooms large, with long narrow petals; best dark dahlia in cultivation.
- The Quaker**—White, shading to flesh pink; a beautiful variety.
- Unique**—Deep red, tipped white.
- Violet**—A beautiful mauve lilac; large flowers on good stems.
- Valiant**—Brilliant crimson, long florets.
- Vigil**—A large maroon of good form, having good long stiff stems.
- White Champion**—Purest white; good for show or garden.



Wonderful decorative effects are possible with the innumerable shades available in this class.

Do not overlook the Special Offers in Collections on page 12.



DECORATIVE AND PEONY TYPES

This class is becoming increasingly popular; and this is easily understood, as they are easy of culture, produce blooms of imposing size, and, in addition, the flowers last well when cut. In the following list (D) denotes Decoratives which are full centred, thus distinct from the Peonies, marked (P). For general garden use the Decorative is one of the most useful of all Dahlias.

NOVELTIES FOR 1928

The five Novelties offered this year are very welcome additions to our list. The colors are both useful shades either for the garden or for exhibition, and the quality of bloom will be found all that can be desired.

Green Plants (only), Ready Early November.

For postage charges see page 11.

Amun Ra (D)—A flower of the largest size on long erect stems. Copper overlaid orange and gold. 2/6

Berengaria (D)—Light orange and gold; a massive flower on stout stems. Keeps well when cut. 2/6

Kelburn (D)—Pure white with pointed petals, large well-formed blooms on strong stems. 3/6

Glendon (P)—A large stiff stemmed variety which sometimes gives decorative flowers. The color is a mauvy pink on a primrose ground. 3/6

Shadows Lavender (D)—Very pale lavender shading to white at base. The stems are long and erect; an excellent late variety. 2/6

LAST YEAR'S NOVELTIES

Green Plants (only), Ready Early November.

Price 2/6 each, postage extra (see page 11)

Mrs. Schmidt—Deep crimson maroon on long stiff stems; early flowers are decorative, late ones are Peony type.

Mrs. I. D. Warner—A refined deep mauve pink, beautifully formed flowers, on long erect stems.



Left: ARTHUR LOVEGROVE; Right: ATLANTIC (see descriptions next page).

The rate of 14/- per dozen applies only when the order is for six or more of the 1/3 varieties of the same class.



DECORATIVE AND PEONY TYPES—continued

GENERAL LIST

Dry tubers available in September, October and November, and will be sent, while they last, unless Green Plants are ordered. Green Plants can usually be supplied from middle November to early January.

Price, except where otherwise stated, 1/3 each; 14/- doz. Postage extra (see page 11)

(D) denotes Decorative type; (P) denotes Peony type.

Allawah (P)—A buff suffused salmon; the flowers are large and irregular; good for exhibition, etc.

Arthur Lovegrove (D)—Extra large flowers on good stems; color light maize tinged heliotrope.

Atlantic (P)—A fine large white of good form; stems good.

Admiration (P)—A large flower of first-class quality; strong grower, with flowers well out of foliage; color primrose. 2/6

Alma (D)—Cream shading to a warm salmon stems good.

Braeside (D)—Rich crimson, reverse purple; good stems. 2/6

Blue Bird (D)—A deep lavender of good size and show form; strong sturdy growth, and a good stem. 2/6

Billionaire (P)—A large buff or tango shade; free flowering.

Beulah (P)—A deep rose, large blooms.

B. Jolley (D)—Color scarlet; a strong grower; occasionally comes salmon; the showiest Dahlia we have. 2/6

Crusader (P)—Salmon rose on a yellow base; large flower, good stems.

Cream King (D)—A huge cream. 2/6

Cockatoo (D)—Bright yellow, tipped white, very free.

Dawn (D)—Creamy yellow and salmon shades; a very pleasing combination of color; fine full flower. 2/6

Dictator (D)—Lavender rose suffused fawn, large flowers and an excellent stem. 2/6

Distinction (D)—Bright red with each petal distinctly tipped white, strong grower and stiff stems.

David (P)—Salmon and pale yellow, large flowers on stiff stems; good for show or garden purposes.

Damsel (P)—Light mauve; free flowering; an excellent garden variety.

Edith Kerr (P)—A fine salmon pink, tinted with heliotrope; a large open flower, and a good grower. 2/6

Ferndale (P)—A pleasing shade of orange, base of petals buff, large flowers borne on good stems; strong growth. 2/6

George Cooper (D)—A large crimson maroon on good stems and a good grower.

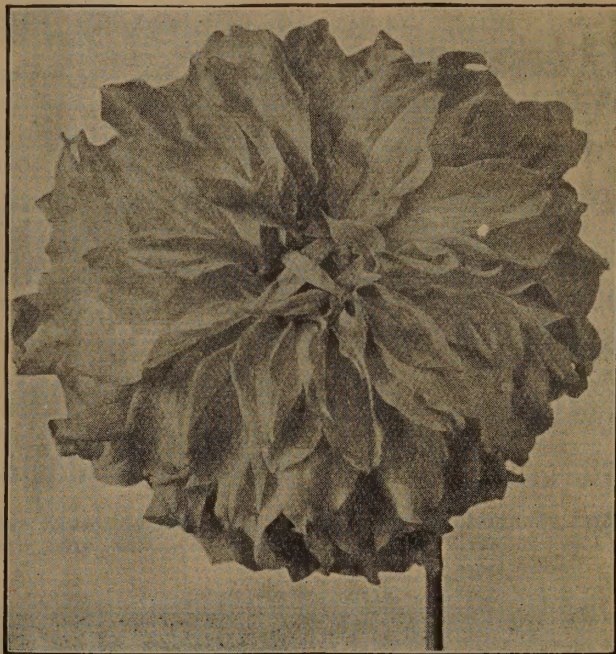
Glow (P)—Large flowers on long stems; chrome shading to yellow.

Henry (D)—Dwarf growing decorative with stiff stems, and large flowers; color wine tipped white. 2/6

Insulande (D)—Buff yellow, with salmon red reverse, large and erect; on good stems. 2/6

Joyce Tolmie (P)—Rose pink of good form, strong grower.

J. A. Johnson (P)—A free flowering variety of a delightful shade of buttercup yellow. This variety will sometimes produce a full decorative flower.



Admiration.

Koorine (P)—A delicate cream shaded pink; beautiful.

Linden (P)—Cream shaded deep strawberry; long strong stems, distinct and good.

Mrs. Stanley James (P)—Apricot to bronze; fine large flower.

Miss L. McGrath (D)—Extra large flowers on long stout stems, with deep salmon rose flowers, shading to cardinal, and a good grower. 2/6

Mrs. Carl Salbach (D)—A very fine variety from America, rosy pink with cream base and centre; fine large blooms, and an excellent stem.

Millionaire (D)—Immense blooms of a beautiful delicate lavender.

Mohawk (P)—Maroon at tips, and older petals deep crimson at base.

Miss Sophie Savory (P)—Pale yellow.

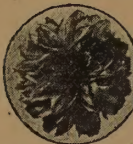
Mrs. Begg (P)—Deep shades of pink.

Miss Helen Rawlinson (P)—A pretty mauve pink with a creamy centre large flowers. 2/6

Nigger (P)—A variety sure to be in demand when known; the flowers are large, of a dark maroon color, showing tan on reverse of petals as they curl.

Orange Perfection (D)—A first-class orange; large bloom of good form, with good stem. 2/6

Do not overlook the Special Offers in Collections on page 14.



DECORATIVE AND PEONY TYPES—continued

- Polar Star (D)**—A large full white.
Panther (D)—Mauve ground, striped and splashed crimson; good stems, medium growth.
Parthos (D)—Remarkable shade of violet. 2/6
Ruby (P)—An immense ruby crimson; large blooms of good form and good stem.
Roy Hay (D)—Bright orange on long stems, free flowering; medium height.
Rita Ingles (D)—Salmon apricot, fine large flowers with excellent stem; good grower.
Successor (D)—Purplish cardinal, scarlet at base; good stem.
Searchlight (D)—This variety stands the weather well; an excellent variety for late season blooms; color, a shade of pale primrose, and good stems carry the flower. 2/6
Snowcloud (D)—A large white on good erect stems, the best of its color.

- Santoy (P)**—A light amber of good size and form; strong grower.
Sylvia (P)—Clear salmon apricot; a fine showy bloom.
Southey (P)—A beautiful vieux rose, with shades of yellow and pink; a pleasing color.
Sunray (D)—Light buff, suffused orange scarlet.
Shasta (P)—Very large ivory white flowers on strong stems. 2/6
Sunstar (D)—Orange yellow on stiff stems; dwarf grower.
The Giant (D)—Deep crimson, with scarlet shading. 2/6
The Digger (D)—A fine scarlet crimson, shading to puce.
Vesuvius (D)—Large red flowers on excellent stems well out of foliage.

OTHER CLASSES

The following types are all interesting, and some at least should be included in all large gardens to give variety. In addition, many of them, particularly Collarettes, Pompones and Parisian, are useful for cut flowers and home decoration.

Dry tubers only of all these classes are available in September, October and November.

COLLARETTES

1/3 each, 14/- dozen. Postage extra.

- Admiral**—Dark crimson maroon, white collar.
Autumn Tints—Salmon terra-cotta, good yellow collar.
A. E. Watkins—Crimson, edged pink, cream and pink collar.
Albert—Rose pink, lighter edge, white collar.
Albert Maumene—Rosy mauve, cream collar.
Canterbury—Pale yellow, heavily suffused crimson, collar cream.
Coronet—Scarlet, distinctly tipped yellow at base of petals; a large flower.



Radiance—One of the prettiest of the Collarette Class.

COLLARETTES—Continued—

- Elegance**—Deep rich purple, with white collar; the best purple raised.
Fanny—Scarlet, yellow collar.
Fairy Queen—Pale clear yellow, white collar.
Grosvenor—Tango orange scarlet, yellow collar.
Glory—Bright scarlet, yellow and white collar.
Jesamine—Lavender pink, white collar.
John Bull—Velvety crimson, yellow disc, white collar.
La Belle—Light magenta, shaded to white at tips, pure white collar, good form and quality. One of the best.
Negro—Dark maroon, white collar.
Peerless—Crimson maroon with white collar; of good form; very showy.
Phyllis Hodkins—Rich rosy cerise, cream collar.
Peace—Large plum, white collar.
Radiance—Bright crimson, edged cream, yellow collar.
Rosette—Cream ground, suffused cerise, white collar.
Souvenir de Chaubanne—Bright yellow, maizy collar.
Starling—Bright puce shade, collar white, tipped puce
Tangerine—Bright tangerine, lighter collar.
White Queen—Pure white, white collar.

POMPONES

Obtainable in Tubers only. No Green Plants. Please order early. 1/3 each, 14/- dozen. Postage Extra.

- Allie**—Lavender.
Canary—Canary-yellow, cinnamon eye.
Champion—Yellow, edged scarlet.
Constance—Pale mauve, tipped pink.
C. E. Small—Yellow and cream, tipped red.
Dr. Jim—Light plum, darker edged.
Dainty—Pale lavender pink.
Glow—A rich coral.
Harry Snook—Pink.
Hecla—White.
Ideal—Primrose yellow.
Louis—Pale pink at base, shading to deep rose at edge of petal.

The rate of 14/- per dozen applies only when the order is for six or more of the 1/3 varieties of the same class.



YATES' EXHIBITION DAHLIAS



POMPONES—SHOW DAHLIAS—TREE DAHLIAS



Pompon Dahlias are good for cutting.

POMPONES—continued

- Lady de Chair—Yellow at base, shading to rich cherry red.
 Little Betty—Pale mauve pink.
 Little Frank—Amber, shaded salmon.
 Lilac Queen—Lilac.
 Little Mary—Crimson maroon.
 Linnie—Bright orange.
 Midget—Salmon peach color.
 Minnie Christie—Golden yellow.
 Montague Wotton—Dark maroon.
 Myrtle—Pale pink throughout.
 Norah Reynolds—Coral red.
 Neatness—Pale salmon, cream centre.
 Princess Elizabeth—White, tinted very pale lavender with a deep eye.
 Pacific—White, shaded pink.
 Raider—Clear yellow.
 Sunny Daybreak—Apricot, edged red.
 Saturn—Magenta, reverse silvery.
 Scarlet Gem—Bright scarlet.
 Snowdrift—Pure white.
 Venessa—Creamy white.
 W. Smith—Brick red, small, and very free.

SHOW DAHLIAS

THESE OLD FAVORITES DO VERY WELL IN COOL DISTRICTS

Available only in Dry Tubers. 1/3 each, 14/- dozen. Postage extra.

- Beattie Schell—Beautiful dark mauve.
 Buffalo Bill—Crimson.
 Constancy—Yellow, overlaid scarlet.
 Edna Schell—White, tipped rose.
 Eldorado—Bright plum color.
 Fanny Purchase—Canary yellow.
 Gloire de Lyon—Pure white.
 John Bennett—Yellow overlaid red.
 King of Primroses—Primrose.
 McGess—Maroon with white facings on petals.
 Mrs. Dodds—Silver ground, deep pink edged.
 Nora O'Neill—Plum color.
 Ovid—Puce.
 Peacock—Maroon, with clear white tips.
 Snowball—Pure white.
 Totty—Yellow, tipped white.
 Tennessee—Mauve, speckled crimson.

TREE DAHLIAS (*Dahlia Imperialis*)

PRICE, 2/6 EACH.

- Imperialis Leslie—Soft lavender pink.
 Imperialis Alba—White.

WE CAN ALSO SUPPLY
(in tubers only)

- Parisian Single Dahlias, all best named varieties.
 1/3 each, 14/- dozen.
 Star Dahlias, all best named varieties. 1/3 each,
 14/- dozen.
 Single Dahlias (English Type), 1/3 each, 14/- dozen.
 All Postage extra.



The beautiful drooping flowers of the Tree Dahlia.

The rate of 14/- per dozen applies only when the order is for six or more of the 1/3 varieties of the same class.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS

In the following pages we list the pick of all the good varieties offering, in addition to some very fine Novelties raised by Mr. Pockett, the Australian raiser with a world-wide reputation, and others raised in local nurseries. Do not expect the large blooms seen at shows unless you give the requisite care and cultivation for same. See page 23 for detailed instructions.

DELIVERY—Plants are available from September to about the last week in November, and carry well by parcel post. Orders for plants have to be transmitted to our Nurseries, and the plants then dug, packed and despatched, so these orders will take rather longer, and customers will greatly oblige by making allowance for this extra time, and especially so in wet weather, when nursery work is greatly hampered.

SUBSTITUTION—Will customers please advise us when ordering if we may substitute the nearest available if sold out of variety asked for.

POSTAGE AND PACKING CHARGES are approximately—

3 plants	3d.
6 " 	6d.
9 " 	9d.
12 " 	1/3

SPECIAL OFFER in Collections

All Post and Packing Free

These Collections will be found specially good value, and the selection of varieties cannot fail to give satisfaction. With the exception of those who require particular varieties for showing or other special purposes, customers are well advised to order one or more from this page.

Plants are AVAILABLE from SEPTEMBER to about the last week in NOVEMBER.

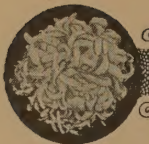
Chrysanthemum Collection A—Contains twenty-four magnificent varieties of Double Chrysanthemums (our selection) from our General List. We choose only the best and most popular varieties. Sent post and packing free for 21/-

Chrysanthemum Collection B—Twelve splendid varieties Double Chrysanthemums (our selection) for 10/6, post free.

Chrysanthemum Collection C—A special offer of twelve of the finest of the New Single Chrysanthemums selected by us, which are very popular on account of their beautiful colorings, fine sprays, and decorative effect. 10/6, post free.

Chrysanthemum Collection D—Six selected choice varieties of Double Chrysanthemums (our selection), including a number of the newer sorts. 5/6, post free.





Double Types NEW VARIETIES FOR THIS SEASON

The following five Novelties have been raised by the celebrated grower, W. Pockett, Canterbury, Vic., and are welcome additions to our list. They embrace an assortment of colors useful for all purposes, and should be in great demand.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

For postage charges see page 19.

DAISY PAGE

Beautiful deep yellow, very firm and solid grower and one of the finest decorative varieties in commerce. Greatly admired by all. Does well in the garden for cutting, but with a little disbudding it makes beautiful small sized flowers, and when cut it lasts a long time. Will be one of the most popular varieties for decorative purposes. Price, 3/6 each.

VICTOR RIGNEY

Salmon with old gold reverse. Broad petals slightly incurving at the tips. A fine large solid flower, and one of the best of its color, for exhibition. Good grower and easy doer. Price, 5/- each.

MRS. KIRCHUBEL

Brick red, with lighter reverse. Very large flowers and good for exhibition. Splendid grower and stem.

A very easy doer, also makes a good variety for outside growing, as it stands the weather well and grows into fine flowers with little disbudding.

Price, 3/6 each.

BALWYN

Crimson with gold reverse. Although not extra large, it can be grown large enough for Exhibition and is also a fine garden variety. Stands the weather well and one of the hardiest dark varieties we have. A good grower and healthy foliage. Price, 5/- each.

MRS. WALLACE

Terra Cotta Red, with lighter reverse. Quite a new color in Chrysanthemums. A good exhibition variety, and a strong grower. Reflexing type and the color being much admired. Price, 5/- each.

NEW VARIETIES OF 1927

The following are the pick of the Novelties offered last year, and are well worth growing.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

PRICE 2/- EACH. Postage Extra (see page 19)

MRS. ALEC. AIKMAN

A lovely blush sport from Thomas W. Pockett, and requires same treatment. When grown for exhibition, it is white with a beautiful blush centre.

PINK TURNER

Mauve-pink, sport of the ever-popular Wm. Turner. It is the same in every respect except color.

SOUVENIR DAVID MARTIN

A beautiful crimson with gold reverse. The petals are long and rather narrow. The flower has the appearance of a large Cactus Dahlia.

J. SYMONDS

Beautiful primrose yellow; late buds lightly-shaded buff. Best New Variety in Melbourne, 1927.

STIRLING STENT

A lovely clear pink with lighter reverse and an immense solid flower. One of the best, and a strong grower with a good stem.

MRS. HAROLD WELLS

Large white broad incurving petals; the finest early white variety. A good and easy grower.

A. J. WITCHER, '25

A most desirable variety of a chestnut crimson color, and comparatively easily grown. Suitable for exhibition or other purpose.

MRS. G. MUNRO, Junr.

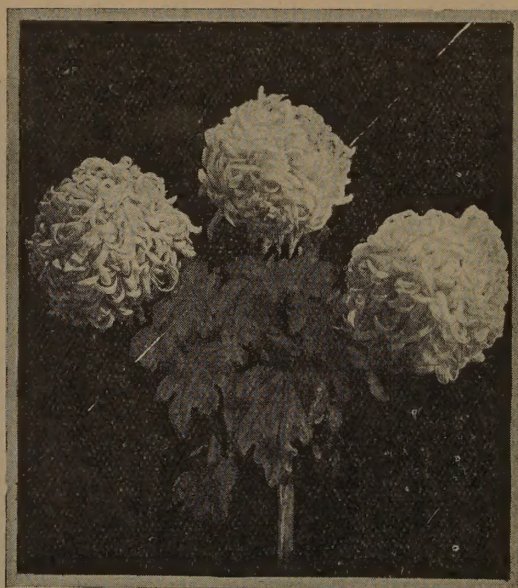
Intense velvety crimson. Recommended for exhibition, if grown under cramped conditions, in pots, tins, or prepared bed with firm soil to ensure steady growth.

Do not expect the large blooms seen at shows unless you give the requisite care and cultivation for same.

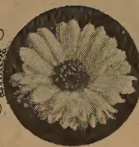
See page 23 for DETAILED instructions.

Mrs. C. SWAISLAND

Lilac pink on a white ground; an enormous Japanese with broad petals of much substance, which curl at the tips. Flowers develop freely.



Mrs. Harold Wells—A splendid white introduced last year.



General List of Doubles

The following list will be found the best of approved varieties now in commerce. There is such a large number of sorts that it is impossible to describe them all here, but these are well representative of all the best. Any variety particularly required and not included here will be supplied if obtainable.

Plants are available from September to about the last week in November.

PRICE 1/3 EACH; 14/- DOZ. Postage extra (see page 19)

Alec. Aikman—Chestnut and gold, with broad petals, slightly incurved; wiry stems suitable for decorative work.

Alex. De Lacey—Large crimson, free flowering petals, whorled and reflexed gold.

A. J. Witcher—Indian red, the largest dark color Chrysanthemum yet introduced.

Buttercup—The name will best describe the color; it makes large flowers on rather long growths, and is suitable for exhibition.

Bessie Cook—Pink, with silver reverse; large and easy grower, and a good keeper.

Edith Cavell—Light chestnut, with gold reverse; good doer.

E. L. Cahill—Vieux rose Japanese, reflexed, large, and good keeper.

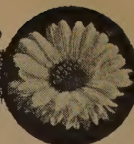
Golden Champion—A beautiful golden yellow, bronzy yellow centre.

Glenartney—Salmon, with gold reflex, narrow petals of a twisted drooping incurved type.

Good Gracious—Large flowers, creamy-pink shade.



J. Symonds—A magnificent primrose yellow sort. Adjudged Best New Variety in Melbourne Show, 1927. See list of New Varieties of 1927, on opposite page.



GENERAL LIST OF DOUBLES—continued

Harry Clements—Golden buff Japanese, resembling the old Mad. Carnot.

H. V. West—Deepest yellow, broad, long petals, whorled and incurved.

J. H. Perry—Purple crimson, silver reverse; enormous show bloom.

J. S. Lloyd—A primrose sport of W. Turner.

Lucy Cross—Rich golden bronze, with old gold reverse, rather broad petals that whorl and incurve; a late variety.

Louisa Pockett—The most remarkable white yet raised; enormous in stem, foliage and flower.

Majestic—A beautiful golden amber colored variety with dwarf habit and healthy foliage.

Meudon—Bright pink, silver reverse.

Mr. T. Carrington—Rich carmine rose; a good show flower.

Mr. T. Slack—Crimson, perfectly reflex form that stands the weather wonderfully well.

Mrs. A. J. Weller—Chestnut and gold. A very beautiful bronze; has the advantage of being dwarf.

Mrs. H. P. Fleming—Large blooms, rosy lilac on white ground.

Mrs. H. J. Jones—Chartreuse green; large, drooping flower.

Mrs. Honeybone—A good salmon buff.

Mrs. W. Hood—Pale pink, of large size, dwarf habit, short flower stem.

Miss E. Dunstan—Pure white, with long reflexing petals, a good keeper, and suitable for exhibition.

Primrose—Pale yellow, quite distinct, broad petalled Japanese of medium size, excellent keeper.

Pink Pockett—One of the world's famous varieties, pink with silvery reverse. The largest and undoubtedly the best pink Japanese yet raised.

Pockett's Late Bronze—Desirable variety, for large or small blooms.

Pockett's Crimson—The best deep crimson in cultivation, with petals beautifully reflexed.

Rose Day—A beautiful pink of the largest size; stout stem, and strong growth.

Stella Wilson—Buff and gold.

Soldier Boy—Rosy crimson, with yellow base, splashed and speckled yellow.

Stephen Brown—Salmon, with old gold reverse, large broad petals, whorled and incurved.

Undaunted—Bright purple, silver reverse.

William Turner—Pure white; a most beautiful variety for exhibition.

Yellow Louisa Pockett—A beautiful yellow, identical with the white variety.



With these glorious Single Chrysanthemums in your garden your house cannot be bare of flowers.

SINGLE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

SEE ILLUSTRATION
ON OPPOSITE PAGE

PLANTS READY OCTOBER ONWARDS. 1/3 EACH, 14/- DOZ. Postage extra. See page 19

Autumn Tints—Rosy salmon buff
Clara—Terra-cotta, several rows of petals
Dorothy—Cream, very large
Eric—Red, gold reverse

Ethel—Deep yellow
Gordon—Apricot-salmon
May—Garnet Red, very rich color
Mensa—Pure white
Naunton—Deep Orange, good

Pink Gem—Beautiful Pink, large
Poppy—Autumn tints
Wongalee Imp—Carmine Pink, very large
See Special Offers on Page 19

THE CULTIVATION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS—How to Grow Blooms for the Show Bench

Making the Beds—Chrysanthemums are surface rooting plants, and do not require more than four to six inches of "made" soil to grow and flower in. But rich soil is a necessity; the top spit of an old paddock is best. Mark out your beds four feet wide and, if you intend putting two or more beds side by side, leave a pathway of three feet between them. The beds should be made on the hard ground and raised about eight inches high. Thoroughly dig over, adding cow manure and bone meal if possible. Burnt ashes should also be included. If the ground has received a good liming about a month before manuring and digging it will prove of great benefit. The ideal form of Chrysanthemum bed is one having sides of boards or bricks, in the shape of a large box, with a solid bottom made of brick or stone, to prevent the roots going down, but this is rather expensive, and most growers do without the artificial sides and bottom. From our own experience, we find that practically equally good results can be obtained in a bed as described above. The beds being four feet wide, will carry two rows of plants, one foot from the edge on each side, and two feet between the rows. There should be two feet between each plant in the row. Beat or roll the soil down hard; the harder the ground the finer the blooms will be. Loose soil produces sappy growth and floppy flowers showing large, ugly eyes. Put your plants out in October or November, tread the earth round them very firmly, and place one stake to each plant as you go.

Preparing for the Buds—Pinch out the tops of the young plants when they are about six inches high. They will then "break" into a number of shoots. Allow these new growths to reach six inches in length, and then, about November or December, remove them all except the three best. Two more shoots should be allowed to come along at this stage—say in December—making five in all. Now add one or two more stakes according to the number of blooms you are going to allow each plant. As a rule three blooms per plant are grown. If more are produced the flowers will be curtailed in size, and if less than three are borne the result will be large deformed flowers. Keep the plants going with pure water, never let them become dry. Overhead spraying in hot, dry weather, given in the evenings, helps the growth wonderfully. The art of timing the buds for show can only be learnt by experience.

Top Dressing and Feeding—In December top dress the beds with stable manure, to which add bonedust and soot if possible, to a depth of at least one inch. If dry, give a good soaking. Then comes the operation of feeding with liquid manures. This is of the utmost importance, and discretion and care are essential. If the feeding is overdone the plants must suffer. The blooms "damping" and the wood becoming soft and unripe are the usual effects of overfeeding. The best plan is to give small doses and apply them often. Clean water must be used once or twice between each application of liquid manure or stimulants of any kind. About the end of January commence to give weak liquid cow manure, gradually increasing the strength as time goes on. For stimulating use soot water and nitrate of soda; sulphate of ammonia in the later stages of growth adds to the color and development of the bloom. A good method is to use the stimulants alternately, using clean water between the doses. Use at the rate of one ounce to four gallons of water to commence with, and increase to double the strength; then gradually reduce until only clean water is used by the time flowers are fully expanded.

Protecting the Blooms—The best method is to cover the whole bed. Oiled calico is very suitable for the top, and the sides may be of hessian. Failing this, make a small box



frame, cover with oiled calico, and adjust them over each bloom you wish to protect. Protection of some kind the blooms must have, although it is essential to admit as much light and air as possible without exposing the blooms too much. It is most disappointing to have your blooms spoiled at the last moment by a storm or by damp mornings followed by a hot sun. Some growers use Cardboard Collars to support their blooms. We do not think this is necessary. If desired it is easily done. Cut some stout cardboard into discs about three inches in diameter, make a hole in the centre, cut through to the outer edge, slip the stalk through the cut, and tie in position.

Enemies—The worst enemy the Chrysanthemum grower has to contend with is Rust. But if the cuttings are cared for in the first place as we have described, the plants will be quite free of this disease until January. From then on, spray with Lime and Sulphur—one in forty—or Liver of Sulphur, about once a week, whether the plants show signs of disease or not; prevention is better than cure. Should your plants become badly affected with Rust, burn the lot and start afresh. Attention by night as well as by day will be necessary to forestall the depredations of snails and caterpillars. These are night feeders, and the best method is to catch them going up the stems. A good sprinkling of lime about the plants helps to keep away these pests, and a little pepper shaken into the bloom will assist in your defence against the caterpillar.

The Show Bloom—A perfect Chrysanthemum bloom must have in symmetrical relationship one to the other, Size, Depth, Solidity, Breadth of Petals, Finish, Freshness and Color. Size is essential, but a flower of medium size with perfect symmetry of form, and with the other qualities well developed, is much better than a bloom of great size without Depth, or lacking in Freshness or Color. Aim for Size, but preserve Form.

Single Chrysanthemums—Given a little attention, this class of Chrysanthemum can be made very attractive; for table decoration they are excellent. Allow each plant five growths. Tie each growth to a stake, or train them on a lattice. Rub out the first buds, that is the Crowns, and keep the Terminals, leaving three to five on a spray. By doing this you will have all the flowers on a spray out at the one time, instead of an odd flower out and the others just opening. Feed the plants in the same way as your Show Chrysanthemums, the results will well repay you.

FLOWERING BULBS

FOR SPRING PLANTING

All Post Free except where otherwise mentioned.

AGAPANTHUS (African Lily)

Plant at any time.

Very hardy bulbous plants, quickly forming large clumps and throwing up numerous heads of bloom, which are borne in large clusters. They flower about Christmas time.

Single—Blue or white, 1/-. Postage 6d. extra.

Double—Blue, 1/6. Postage 6d. extra

ANEMONE JAPONICA (Japanese Anemones)

Plant June to August.

For a shady situation, such as a bed with a southerly aspect, behind a fence or building, or sheltered by trees, we would specially mention these glorious plants. They flower in the late summer and autumn, and are particularly graceful and suitable for cut flowers. We offer two colors, pink and white. 1/6 each, 16/- doz.

BELLADONNA LILIES

Plant November to January.

Very handsome summer flowering and sweet scented Amaryllis. The flowers are rose colored, and there are several on each stem. They flower after the foliage dies down. 6d. each, 5/- per dozen; or 1/3 each, 8/- per dozen, post paid.

BRUNSVIGIA MULTIFLORA

Plant November to January.

Somewhat similar to the above, but the stems have much larger heads of flowers, which are carried on tall straight stems and are delightfully fragrant. The color is of various shades of pink. Price, 1/3 each, or 2/- each, post paid.

BEGONIAS, TUBEROUS

Bulbs are usually available from July to middle October.

Tuberous Begonias can be grown very successfully in a cool partially shaded bed or in a bush-house. The colors are very showy, ranging from white though bluish, pink, rose and salmon shades to dark red. They also make splendid pot plants, especially the Double and Frilled sections, while for hanging baskets few things are so attractive as the newer trailing Begonias. For cultural direction see Yates' Garden Guide (1/-, post free).

Single Begonias—Mixed colors, 1/- each, 11/- doz.; separate colors, 1/3 each; 6 assorted for 6/6; 12 assorted for 12/-

Double Begonias—Mixed colors, 1/6 each, 16/- doz.; separate colors, 2/- each; 6 assorted for 11/-; 12 assorted for 21/-

Frilled Edge Begonias—Mixed colors, 1/3 each, 12/- doz.; separate colors, 1/6 each; 6 assorted for 8/-; 12 assorted for 15/-

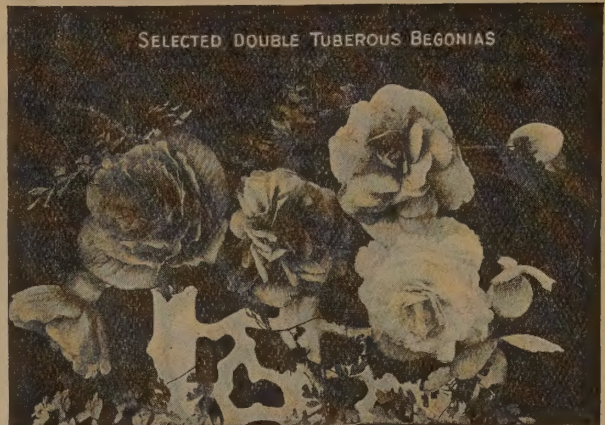
Crested Begonias—Mixed colors, 1/3 each, 12/- doz.; separate colors, 1/6 each; 6 assorted for 8/-; 12 assorted for 15/-

Double Erecta Multiflora Begonias—In various shades. 1/- each, 11/- doz.; 6 assorted for 5/6

Hanging Basket Begonias—1/6 each, 16/- doz.

Bertini Begonias—Excellent for cool shady borders. 1/- each, 6 for 5/6, 12 for 11/-

All above post free.



COLLECTION OF TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

F.—10 Tubers, including singles and doubles, in mixed colors, 10/- post free.

G.—12 Tubers, selected singles and doubles, in separate colors, for exhibition, 15/- post free.

H.—Fancy Begonias—Six tubers of assorted Crested and Frilled Edge varieties, in various colors, three tubers of Bertini and six assorted double Erecta Multiflora, 20/- post free.

J.—A collection of 25 Tubers offered in F. and H., 27/6, post free.

K.—A grand collection of all the 27 Tubers offered in G. and H., 32/6, post free.

CYCLAMEN

Plant December-January.

We can offer dry tubers of these lovely plants in December and January, when they are at rest; our Giant strain is one of the finest grown, and cannot fail to give great satisfaction.

Giant Large Flowered—White, light shades and dark shades. Dry Tubers, 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

Growing Bulblets—In leaf, 1/- each; 11/- dozen.

GLOXINIAS

Plant August-September.

We can supply these bulbs in the early spring. As stove or glass-house plants nothing can excel the Gloxinia in richness and beauty. They require potting in a compost of good turfy loam, leaf mould and sand in equal parts, well mixed. They are tropical plants, so, except in very hot districts, should be grown under glass. A full range of all colors, together with many beautiful tigered and spotted varieties.

Mixed Colors—Price, 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA (Jacobean Lily)

Plant November-December.

A very lovely and curiously formed flower of rich deep crimson. Extremely showy. 1/- each.

FLOWERING BULBS—continued

LILIUM GLORIOSA (The Climbing Lily)

Plant July-September.

The Gloriosas belong to the Lily family, and are amongst the choicest, rarest, and most beautiful of creeping plants. Suitable for outside culture where oranges thrive.

Hybrida—A glowing fiery red, with a yellow bar across the base of the petals. 1/6 each, or 16/- dozen.

LYCORIS. See also Nerine.

(*Nerine Japonica* or *Japanese Spider Lily*)

Very interesting bulbous plants with lovely flowers, which are sent up before the foliage in the late summer. All post free.

Radiata—Bright red flowers, borne in a dense cluster, and have long curved stamens, giving the bloom a very graceful appearance; 18 inches high. They can only be supplied when dormant in the spring or early summer. 8d. each, 7/- doz.

NERINES. Also see *Lycoris*.

Plant October to December.

A charming and distinct class of flowering bulbs, which have become very popular with gardeners in recent years. They flower in the autumn, and should therefore be planted in late spring or early summer. Highly recommended for cool climates. All post free.

Japonica (The Japanese Spider Lily)—See *Lycoris Radiata*. 8d. each, 7/- dozen.

Japonica Alba—A very choice creamy white form of the above. For delicacy of form and coloring few plants can compare with this. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

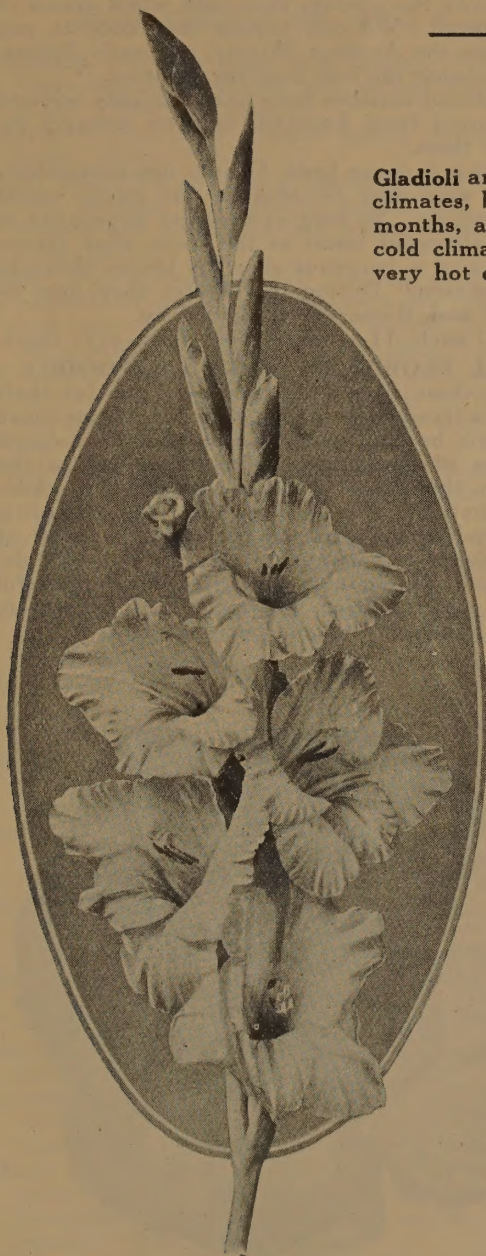
Sarniensis—Sometimes called the Guernsey Lily. Color salmon-rose. 1/6 each, 16/- dozen.

GLADIOLI

Gladioli are deservedly great favorites with the enthusiastic gardener. In most climates, by planting at intervals, blooms may be had over a period of many months, and although spring is not the main planting time (except in very cold climates), they may be successfully grown at this season in all except very hot districts. Many think they are the most beautiful and attractive of all flowering bulbs and for home decoration they hold a place that cannot be taken by any other flower.

Cultivation Notes—Dig ground deeply, and plant bulbs three to four inches below the surface. They like a fairly rich fertile soil in a sunny situation protected from wind. Keep well watered during the growing period and when nearly full grown support them with stakes if there is any likelihood of strong winds striking them.

In cutting Gladioli for the house, it is best to cut the spikes as soon as the first one or two lower flowers are open. The remainder will open in the house. Remove the faded flowers, cut a little off the stem, and change the water every day; treated in this way a spike will last a week or ten days.



E. J. Shaylor, an attractive and much-admired variety

Special Offers in Collections

The Selection of Varieties is made by us.

12 BULBS priced at 1/-, for	10/6
12 EXTRA CHOICE VARIETIES, priced at more than 1/-, for	15/6
36 BULBS, composed of twenty-four distinct named varieties and twelve bulbs of Yates' Giant Hybrids, for	21/-

Above Prices are Post and Packing Free.

A Dozen "Picked" Sorts

Suitable for present planting.

For full list of varieties see Yates' Annual.

Alice—Light pink, 1/6	Jean Tenny—Silvery rose, 1/-
Alton—Orange salmon, 1/-	Lindenow—Cream, 1/6
American Beauty—Rosy cerise, 1/6	Mrs. Rudolph Spreckles—Cream pink, 1/6
Capt. Brandt—Fiery scarlet, 1/-	Titan—Salmon pink, 1/6
E. J. Shaylor—Deep rose, 1/-	Victor—Bright scarlet, 1/-
Golden Measure—Yellow, 1/6	Wm. Doncaster—Yellow, 1/-

A SHORT LIST OF FLOWERING PLANTS

READY FOR PLANTING IN THE SPRING MONTHS

N.B.—For full lists of varieties see Yates' Annual

For Special Collection Offers see page 28

PERENNIAL ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisies)

Twelve leading varieties. Price, 1/6 each (2/- post paid), 16/- per dozen (freight and packing extra).

BOUVARDIAS

We have a very large collection of all the leading varieties. Price, 1/- to 1/6 each (or 1/6 to 2/-, post paid); 11/- to 16/- per dozen, postage extra.

GERBERAS

Gerberas do well in a light soil, and in a warm sunny situation, but perfect drainage is necessary. Can supply pure white, various shades of pink, red, yellow, magenta, bronze, buff and cerise. 1/6 each; 16/- per dozen, postage and packing extra.

FUCHSIAS

We have all the finest sorts in both Singles and Doubles. Price, 1/6 each; 16/- per dozen, postage extra.

VERANDAH PLANTS

We can supply a fine collection of foliage and flower plants suitable for bush houses, etc., from 1/6 each or 16/- doz., freight and packing extra.

PELAGONIUMS

Zonales (Improved Geraniums) also Ivy Leaved.

We have a particularly fine collection, comprising the best and latest in both Singles and Doubles. Many of the newer kinds are specially fine. Price, 1/6 each; 16/- per dozen, postage extra. In addition we have the best of the beautiful Regal (or Decorative) varieties, priced at 2/6 each; 28/- doz., post and packing extra.

PENTSTEMONS (Gloxinia Flowered)

These are easily grown, and stand heat and drought better than almost any other border plants; they are constantly in bloom, and are excellent for cutting. Price, 1/- each; 11/- per dozen, packing and postage extra. Four beautiful New Introductions are selling at 2/- each, post and packing extra, or the set of four for 8/-, post and packing free.

PERENNIAL PHLOX

No herbaceous plants make a finer display, and if liberally watered they will flower during the whole season. Price, 1/- each (post paid, 1/6), 11/- per dozen, packing and postage extra.

CANNAS

Plant April to September.

These superb Summer flowering bulbs do exceedingly well in our warm dry climate, their stately foliage and gorgeous colored blooms giving a very rich effect to the garden, especially when grown in large clumps. We can supply the roots at any time during the Autumn, Winter, and early Spring, the latter being the best time for planting.

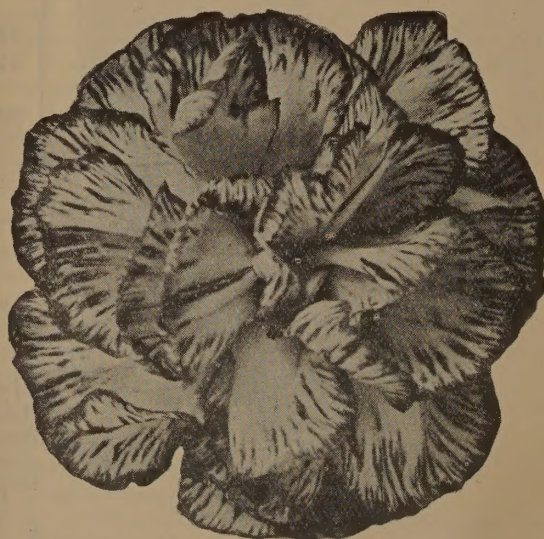
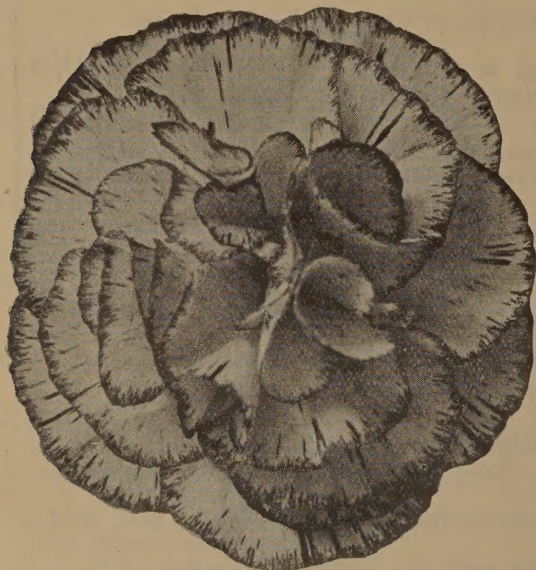
These splendid varieties have been specially selected and imported from England, and we strongly recommend them.

For massing in large beds, Cannas are particularly good, as may now be seen in the public parks around Sydney. So long as they get abundance of sun and plenty of water at the roots, they thrive, and will give a gorgeous show of bloom throughout the season. During the Winter they may be cut down and, if necessary, divided up.

Price, 1/- each, 11/- dozen, post extra (1/- doz.).

PERPETUAL FLOWERING PINKS (ALWOODII)

To know these is to want to grow them for their marvellous freedom of bloom, their fascinating clove scent, their hardiness, and adaptability for almost all classes of gardening. Although allied to the Carnation, they must not be classed with the exhibition Carnations offered elsewhere; the flower is smaller and of different shape, while the habit of plant is dwarf and compact. We have the Single, Double and Semi-double varieties in a wonderful range of colors. Price, 1/- each, 10/- per dozen, 60/- per hundred, post and packing extra.



Left: F. J. Walters; Right: Mrs. Reid—Two magnificent Carnations, see opposite page.

FLOWERING PLANTS—continued

A Selected List of NEW CARNATIONS

NOVELTIES FOR 1928

Goldfinch (P)—Rich, yellow ground, lightly marked with bright red. Healthy growth and good calyx. Price, 2/6

Erina (P)—White ground heavily edged and occasionally marked rosy mauve. Very healthy grower. Nicely shaped flowers, carried on strong stems. Price, 2/6

THE BEST OF THE RECENTLY INTRODUCED VARIETIES

The following are the pick of recent introductions. All the most beautiful shades are represented and all possess great merit.

(A)—American Type (Fringed Edge). (P)—Australian or English Perpetual Type (Plain Edged).

Special Collection Offer—See Page 28

Australia (A)—A sport from Denet. The ground color is pink, splashed and striped with a deeper pink. Price, 1/6 each.

Beauty (P)—Yellow ground lightly striped maroon, large. Price, 1/6

Beryl Mills (P)—Pleasing shade of deep cerise pink. The flowers are smooth edged and beautifully formed and carried on stiff stems, very free flowerer. Price, 2/6

Betty (A)—Canary yellow ground with occasional splashes of pink. The flowers are fringed edged and carried on long stems, constant flowerer, will be valuable as a decorative carnation. Price, 2/- ea.

B. Jolly (P)—Ground color is pale yellow with numerous markings on the outer petals of light mauve and purple. Medium sized flowers with non-bursting calyx. Price, 1/6 each.

Carlton Beauty (P)—A sport from "Beauty," color deep yellow, ground laced and splashed crimson. Price, 1/6 each.

Carmania (P)—Buff ground, edged, dotted and marked with carmine. Compact grower, very free bloomer. Price, 2/6 each.

Doris (P)—Color, white ground, edged, marked and dotted maroon. The flowers are excellent show form, have good stems and calyx. Price, 1/6 each.

F. J. Walters (P)—Pure white ground, edged, dotted and splashed rose. Beautifully formed flowers, non-bursting calyx; growth vigorous and healthy. 2/6.

Geisha (A)—Heliotrope with pink centre, changing to clear light heliotrope or mauve, sweetly scented. Price, 1/6 each.

Isabella (P)—Pure white ground, heavily marked and edged with deep maroon. Free flowering habit and strong growth. Price, 2/6 each.

Jeanie (A)—The color is beautiful shell pink, nicely formed flowers, fringed edge and sweetly scented. Dwarf and free flowering. Price, 1/6 each.

John Storey (A)—A new scarlet decorative. A very vigorous grower, flower borne on extra long stiff stems. Price, 1/6 each.

Kerslakes Yellow (P)—Clear yellow, fine size and form. Price, 1/6 each.

Lorraine (P)—White ground edged and marked rose pink, medium sized flowers, strong calyx. Growth vigorous and free flowering. Price, 2/6 each.

Marie (P)—Without a doubt one of the finest for the show tray. Perfectly plain edge, white ground, beautifully but heavily marked scarlet, very large blooms. Price, 1/6 each.

Marjorie (P)—White ground, edged and marked deep crimson, strong growth, free flowerer, 1/6 ea.

Miss L. McGrath (P)—A pretty shade of crushed strawberry. The flowers which are of good size are well formed, with smooth edged petals, of great substance. Price, 2/6 each.

Morning Glow (A)—Color, light rose pink, fading to pale pink towards the edges. Nicely formed fringed edged flowers, good stem and calyx. Price, 1/6 ea.

Mrs. P. L. Stevenson (P)—Pure white ground with a few markings of scarlet on each petal, a vigorous grower and free flowerer. Flowers of perfect show form. Very much admired. Price, 1/6 each.

Mrs. Reid (P)—Pure white ground, beautifully edged and marked, and dotted with bright scarlet. The flowers are large and symmetrically formed. An exceptionally good show flower. Price, 2/6 each.

Nirvana (A)—Yellow ground with rich markings of scarlet, always in bloom, strong growth, and every flower is perfectly formed. Price, 1/6 each.

Owen Carroll (A)—This Carnation has won many prizes. The flower is a beautiful salmon shade which is excellent for decorative work. The stems, calyx, and growth are all that can be desired. The flowers are large and well formed. Price, 1/6 each.

Princess (A)—A beautiful shade of rose pink, extra large flowers carried on long stiff stems, very vigorous grower and free bloomer. Price, 1/6 each.

Saffron (A)—A clear yellow sport from the well-known "Sunstar," having the same large, well formed fringed edge flowers, and free flowering habit. This is the best yellow Carnation in commerce. Price, 2/6 each.

Salamander (A)—A lovely Carnation of decorative type, good size with stiff stems, growth strong and calyx perfect. Color, beautiful shade of salmon pink. Price, 1/6 each.

Sunray (A)—Buff ground heavily striped red, nicely formed flowers, deeply fringed, with non-bursting calyx. Flowers right through the year. Price, 2/- each.

Sunstar (A)—(Imp.). Almost a yellow self, having only a few pink splashes. The flowers average three inches across, greatly admired by all who have seen it. Price, 1/6 each.

Tarzan (P)—Ground color is deep red, edged marked and dotted crimson. Large well formed flowers with smooth edged petals, calyx non-bursting. The growth and habit is vigorous. Price, 1/6 each.

The Prince (P)—A pearly white ground Carnation, very distinctly marked crimson on each petal, blooms large and good show form, growth strong and bushy. Price, 1/6 each.

Titan (P)—The ground color is deep mauve, striped and splashed bright pink, the growth is dwarf and compact, constant bloomer. Price, 1/6 each.

FLOWERING PLANTS—continued

SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERS

IN ALL CASES THE SELECTION OF SORTS IS MADE BY US, BUT—customers may rest assured that they will receive the best varieties available as the following letter from a satisfied customer at Boomi shows: "I received the trees and roses all in splendid order and am very pleased with them. My opinion is that a better lot could not be sent out and as most of them were your own selection I am very pleased and wish to thank you very much."

BOUVARDIAS

Twelve varieties for 11/6, postage and packing free.

These include the hardiest and showiest sorts and comprise a beautiful range of colors.

TREE BEGONIAS

Five varieties for 7/6, postage and packing free.

This collection includes five beautiful varieties of the much admired Tree Begonia which succeeds well either in the bush-house or in a sheltered position outside, but must not be planted in a sunny situation.

CANNAS

Eighteen varieties for 17/-, postage and packing free.

The stately foliage and gorgeously colored blooms of these plants make a magnificent show in Australian gardens. The roots we offer are of the modern giant flowering type and the range of colors cannot be excelled.

CARNATIONS

Recently Introduced Varieties as listed on page 27. Twelve varieties for 17/6 or Twenty for 30/-, all postage and packing free.

Standard Sorts, as listed in Yates' Annual. Twenty-five varieties for 21/-, postage and packing free.

All our Carnations are sturdy plants and the ordinary standard varieties that we list have all been chosen because they are easily grown, free flowering and vigorous.



FUCHSIAS

Twelve varieties for 16/-, postage and packing free.

The varieties we select include both the Double and Single type and they should last in bloom for many months. They are very little trouble to grow and make splendid decorative plants.

PELARGONIUMS (Geraniums)

Eighteen sorts for 25/-, postage and packing free.

This collection includes a number of the Single and Double Zonale types and also the Single and Double Ivy-Leaved varieties and should give the greatest satisfaction. They thrive in a light sunny situation.

PENTSTEMONS

Twelve varieties for 11/6, postage and packing free.

This offer is made up of twelve splendid varieties of the modern Gloxinia Flowered Pentstemons in a beautiful assortment of colors. These gorgeous flowering plants do particularly well in Australian gardens, and bloom continuously throughout the spring, summer and autumn.

PERENNIAL PHLOX

Twelve varieties for 11/-, postage and packing free.

The varieties included in this collection are of the latest type which produces immense flowers and huge trusses. Perennial Phlox are exceptionally showy, hardy perennials for summer blooming, and deserve a place in every garden.

PERPETUAL FLOWERING PINKS (Alwoodii)

Twelve plants each of four varieties (48 plants), for 35/-, postage and packing free.

Wonderfully free flowering bedding plants closely allied to the Carnations.

POT PLANTS

Twelve assorted plants for 15/-, packing free.

Twenty-four assorted plants for 30/-, packing free. Freight is extra on these Collections.

The smaller collection includes hardy ornamental pot plants, asparagus fern and other good assorted ferns which always look well and are easily grown. The larger collection is similar but the plants are larger and include palms.

Customers should note carefully that freight on these collections is payable by the purchaser, and that ample time should be given for us to forward the plants by goods train. These collections weigh very heavy when packed, and if sent by passenger train, the freight is altogether excessive and in many cases costs as much as the plants themselves. If customers particularly wish them sent by passenger train, sufficient money should be remitted with the order, as if freight is not prepaid an additional 50 per cent. is charged.

POT PLANTS FOR BAZAARS

For Bazaars, Fetes, etc., we make up special collections of pot plants to any amount required and give extra value. Let us know your requirements early so that we can select varieties specially suitable for your climate.

Now for the—

VEGETABLE GARDEN

Suggestions for Present Sowing

Let Yates' Garden Guide (1/- post free) help you. It contains in its 158 pages much valuable information on the growing of Vegetables, and every amateur should have one.

For detailed description see Yates' Annual.



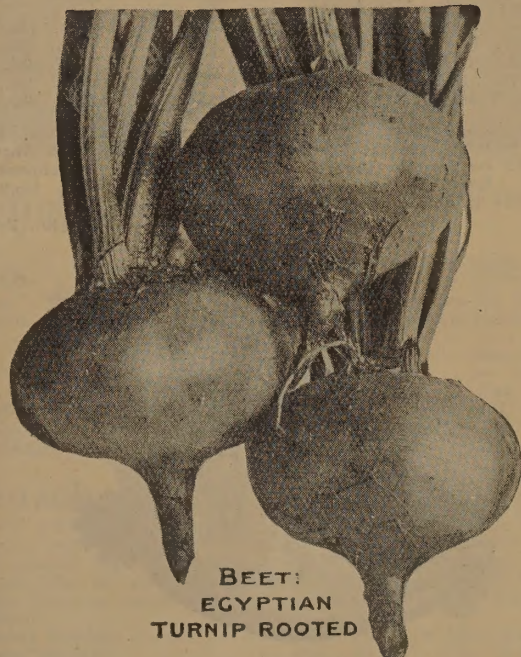
Dwarf French Bean,
Feltham Prolific

Beans. Now is the time for planting all classes of this important and necessary vegetable (with the exception of Broad Beans). A large number of varieties are listed in Yates' Annual, but we would direct special attention to the following; Canadian Wonder and Feltham Prolific being the most popular sorts in the Dwarf French class, Startler Wax in the Dwarf Butter type and Yates' Everbearing Stringless in the Climbing Section.

	Post Paid	
	Pkt.	Lb.
DWARF FRENCH TYPE.		
Feltham Prolific	6d.	2/6
Canadian Wonders	6d.	1/9
Emperor William	6d.	2/-
DWARF STRINGLESS TYPE.		
Dwarf Stringless Green Pod	6d.	2/-
DWARF BUTTER TYPE.		
Startler Wax	6d.	2/-
Golden Wax	6d.	2/6
CLIMBING OR RUNNER TYPE.		
Yates' Everbearing Stringless	6d.	2/-
Epicure	6d.	2/-
Kentucky Wonder	6d.	1/9
CLIMBING WAX TYPE.		
Kentucky Wonder Wax Podded	1/-	2/- 1/3 2/6

Beet. For tasty salads in the hot weather nicely grown Beetroot is essential. Yates' Obelisk and Yates' Nonpareil are two new sorts now in great favour especially for the home garden. If a specially early sort is wanted, sow Egyptian Turnip-Rooted. Yates' Crimson Globe is another good variety, being larger, rounder, and rather later than the foregoing. Also, we specially recommend Silver Spinach Beet—it is now so widely used as a Spinach.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1lb.
Yates' Obelisk	6d.	1/-	2/-
Yates' Nonpareil	6d.	1/-	2/-
Egyptian Turnip Rooted	6d.	9d.	1/6
Yates' Crimson Globe	6d.	9d.	1/6
Silver Beet (Spinach Beet)	6d.	9d.	1/6



BEET:
EGYPTIAN
TURNIP ROOTED

EXCEPT PEAS and BEANS, all VEGETABLE SEEDS are POST FREE at prices quoted above.

"Suggestions" for Summer Vegetables



EARLY
HORN

Cabbage. Plant now for Summer and Autumn use. In most districts main plantings are best made in December and January. Suitable sorts are as follows, one of the most favoured being P. Henderson's own stock of Succession. Pkt. Oz. ½lb.

Yates' Early Drumhead (Derwent Re-selected)	6d.	3/-	8/6
Succession, Yates' Derwent Reselected. Sold out.			
Succession, P. Henderson's own stock	6d.	3/-	10/-
Yates' Vanguard	6d.	2/-	6/6
Yates' Utility	6d.	2/-	6/6
Early Jersey Wakefield	6d.	2/-	6/6
Burpee's Allhead	6d.	2/-	6/6

Carrot. For the most successful results grow these quickly, and use while still young and tender. The following are all excellent sorts. For private gardens we would select the early sorts, while for general purposes Oxheart is hard to beat.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Early Horn	6d.	9d.	1/9
Oxheart	6d.	9d.	1/9
Yates' Select Intermediate	6d.	9d.	1/9
St. Valery (Long Red Intermediate)	6d.	9d.	1/9

Cress. A most easily grown plant, and valuable for health reasons. Cress, together with Mustard, should be largely grown, and can be sown at almost any time. Sow thickly, and cut when 2in. or 3in. high. It imparts a delicious flavour to sandwiches.

6d. Pkt., 9d. ½lb., 2/6 lb.



Golden Self-Blanching Celery

Egg Plant. Another interesting vegetable which might be grown more. It is very widely used in U.S.A. When ready the fruits should be cut in slices and fried in butter, with suitable seasoning, or if rolled in batter they make delicious fritters.

New York Spineless Pkt., 6d.; 3/- oz.; 9/- ½lb.

Celery. An indispensable salad crop for Summer use. We consider the following Early Self-Blanching the best for present sowing. They are earlier than the large English sorts, and require little earthing up. Golden Self-Blanching although expensive is a very highly developed strain greatly sought after by market growers.

Golden Self-Blanching (French Saved) Pkt. 6d.; 7/- oz.; 20/- ½lb.

White Plume Pkt. 6d.; 1/6 oz.; 4/6 ½lb.

Cucumber. Every gardener requires a patch of these. The following comprise the best. For private gardens it is difficult to beat Apple Shaped, an easily digested sort while for general purposes Early Fortune is a strong rival to Improved White Spine.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Early Fortune	6d.	1/6	4/3
Improved White Spine	6d.	1/3	3/6
Apple Shaped (Supplies limited)	6d.	1/6	4/3



APPLE SHAPED CUCUMBER

Herbs. The most generally useful are, of course, Sage, Thyme, and Marjoram, and no garden should be without its plot of these necessary seasoning plants. They make a useful border for a vegetable bed, and take up very little space.

Sage	Pkt., 6d.; 1/6 oz.	4/6 ½lb.
Thyme	Pkt., 6d.; 4/-	oz.
Marjoram	Pkt., 6d.; 2/-	oz.

Leek. This makes an excellent vegetable, and is a good substitute for green onions; it is largely used for soups, stews, etc. Earthing up helps to produce nice tender stems.

London Flag Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 oz.; 3/6 ½lb.

Lettuce. A continual supply of this salad vegetable is important. Lettuce can be sown almost any season of the year so long as it is grown in rich ground and kept well watered. To obtain crisp fresh lettuce they require to be quickly grown; sow direct in the beds, afterwards thinning to proper distance apart. The following represent the best varieties for general use; Mignonette is in addition decidedly valuable for hot dry districts because of its comparative sureness of hearting.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Yates' Champion Cabbage	6d.	1/9	5/-
Yates' American Summer	6d.	1/9	5/-
All-the-Year-Round	6d.	1/3	4/-
Neapolitan (New York)	6d.	1/3	4/-
Mignonette (Crisp Curled)	6d.	1/3	4/-

Mustard. Although it makes a fine salad alone, it is generally grown in conjunction with cress, and can be sown at almost any season. If required to come in with cress, sow a week later than that vegetable. Cut when 2in. high while still in the seed leaf.

Finest White Pkt., 6d.; 9d. ½lb.; 1/- ½lb.

LARGER QUANTITIES at REDUCED RATES—Write for Current Price List of Vegetable Seeds.

"Suggestions" for Summer Vegetables



Greely Wonder Rock Melon, very specially recommended for home growing

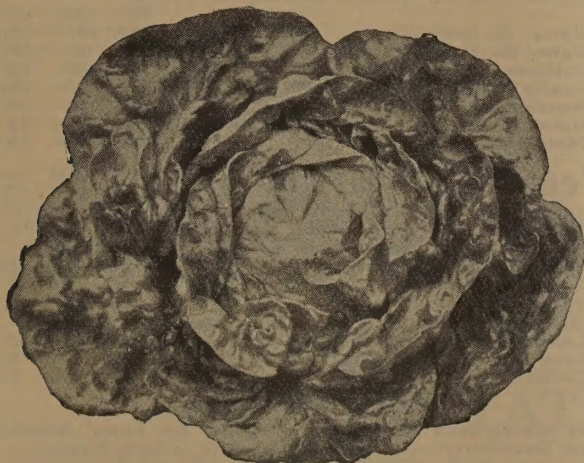
Melons. To grow these delicious fruits both Rock (or Musk) Melons and Water Melons should be grown in light, rich, well-manured soil, and have a plentiful supply of water. The following sorts comprise the most popular now grown, especially does this apply to the Rocky Ford and Irondequoit Rock Melons, and to the Yates' Market Wonder and Kleckley Sweets Water Melons.

ROCK MELONS.	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Rocky Ford	6d.	1/-	3/-
Irondequoit	6d.	1/-	3/-
Early Hackensack	6d.	1/-	3/-
Greely Wonder	6d.	1/-	3/-
Mixed Rock	6d.	1/-	3/-
Honey Dew (Late Long Keeping)	6d.	1/3	3/6

WATER MELONS.	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Yates' Market Wonder	6d.	1/-	3/-
Yates' Cannon Ball	6d.	1/3	3/6
Kleckley Sweets	6d.	9d.	2/-
Golden Honey (Yellow Flesh)	6d.	9d.	2/-
Mixed Water	6d.	9d.	2/-

Onion. It is now late for this crop, but sowings may still be made in cold climates, and for this purpose the following are recommended.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Yates' Hunter River Early	6d.	4/6	12/6
Early Barletta (White)	6d.	1/3	3/3



All-the-Year-Round, a Butterhead type, and a dependable hearting sort

Parsley. It is only necessary to mention this as a reminder—every vegetable garden must have a little bed of parsley. Our strain of Extra Curled is excellent for general use. Parsley usually takes a long time to germinate, so do not disturb the ground too soon.

Extra Curled Pkt., 6d.; 9d. oz.; 1/6 ½lb.

Parsnip. A favourite root vegetable. To get the full flavour use when young and tender. Sow in deeply worked soil. Our seed is grown on our own farms, and is usually of much better germination than that generally available. We suggest packing the soil well round the seed after sowing by patting it with the back of the spade.

Hollow Crown Pkt., 6d.; 9d. oz.; 1/3 ½lb.

Radish. A very easily grown vegetable, and one which gives a quick return. If grown in good rich soil and liberally watered, roots are fit for eating in five or six weeks from sowing. The following are recommended, and especially Long White Icicle for private gardens.

Long White Icicle Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 ½lb.; 3/6 lb.

Long Scarlet Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 ½lb.; 3/6 lb.

French Breakfast Pkt., 6d.; 1/3 ½lb.; 3/6 lb.



Pumpkin. See illustration and list of varieties on next page.

Peas. We do a very large market garden trade in Peas, and offer a well selected list in Yates' Annual. We have chosen the following varieties as being excellent sorts for present planting—for new varieties see Yates Annual.

	Pkt.	Lb.	Post Paid
English Wonder	6d.	1/-	9d. 1/6
Greenfeast	6d.	1/-	9d. 1/6
Yorkshire Hero	6d.	1/-	9d. 1/6

Spinach. Besides being very palatable, the good qualities of Spinach from a health point of view are now well known, and it is considered a most necessary article of diet. We stock both prickly seeded and round seeded, the latter being recommended for Summer use. Those who do not like the ordinary Spinach should try Spinach Beet, as recommended on page 29 under the heading of "Beet."

Prickly Seeded Pkt., 6d.; 1/- ½lb.; 2/6 lb.

Round Seeded Pkt., 6d.; 1/- ½lb.; 2/6 lb.

EXCEPT PEAS and BEANS, all VEGETABLE SEEDS are POST FREE at prices quoted above.

“Suggestions” for Summer Vegetables

Pumpkin. As soon as the soil is warm and danger of frost is over plant Pumpkins. Of the sorts now available we have selected the following as representing the best, the first two mentioned being particularly fine.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Yates' Queensland Blue	6d.	1/3	3/3
Yates' Triamble	6d.	1/3	3/3
Yates' Select Crown (Sydney Type)	6d.	1/-	2/9

Yates' Queensland Blue is, we believe, the finest pumpkin ever introduced for the home garden or for market. Its cooking and eating qualities are all that could be desired.



YATES' QUEENSLAND BLUE PUMPKIN

Squash. The winter varieties (so-called because they keep through the winter) are similar to the Pumpkin, while the Summer Squashes are not unlike Vegetable Marrows. Make your selection from the following, and bear in mind that the two Hubbard varieties are excellent keepers for late use, being nearly as good as Pumpkins.

SUMMER TYPE.	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Early White Bush	6d.	1/-	2/6
Finest Mixed	6d.	1/-	2/6

WINTER TYPE.	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Green Hubbard	6d.	1/-	2/6
Golden Hubbard	6d.	1/-	2/6
Finest Mixed	6d.	1/-	2/6

Sweet Corn. Whatever else is omitted from vegetable gardens, we advise all amateurs to make a sowing of Sweet Corn. In America it is one of the most useful and popular vegetables grown. It is easily raised, easily cooked and served, and is really a most delicious and nutritious vegetable.

The cobs should be used while in their green state, and are ready for use as soon as the tassel is withered. To cook, plunge the cobs into boiling water for five minutes; serve with butter to taste. Golden Bantam is the most popular of the following.

	Pkt.	½lb.	lb.
Golden Bantam	6d.	9d.	2/-
Country Gentleman	6d.	9d.	2/-
Fine Mixed	6d.	9d.	2/-

Sweet Potatoes. This heavy cropping and tasty vegetable does very well about Sydney and in any fairly warm climate. Care should be taken to keep the ground well worked and free of weeds. Plants are available about November. 1/- doz. (postage and packing 6d. extra); 7/6 per 100 (postage and packing 1/- extra).

Tomato. This is a general favourite, and a crop giving a very handsome return for the little trouble entailed in growing. Seed can be sown in the open as soon as danger from frost is over. Tomatoes have so many uses in salads, pickles, preserves, jams, etc., that every effort should be made to have at least a few plants. The following provide a range of suitable sorts, Earliwinner, Bnonie Best and Matchless, being perhaps the three most useful for the home garden. If interested in market growing, write for booklet, "Tomato Growing for Profit."

	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Yates' Earliwinner	6d.	10/-	30/-
Yates' Harbinger	6d.	3/-	10/6
Earliana	6d.	3/-	10/6
Chalks' Early Jewel	6d.	3/-	10/6
Bonnie Best	6d.	3/-	10/6
Burwood Prize	6d.	3/-	10/6
Matchless	6d.	3/-	10/6

Vegetable Marrow. To grow this crop successfully the methods used for Cucumbers and Pumpkins should be followed. For small gardens the bush varieties are excellent, and nobody should be without marrows in the summer.

RUNNING VARIETIES.	Pkt.	Oz.	½lb.
Long Cream	6d.	9d.	2/-
Yates' Rice	6d.	1/3	3/6
BUSH VARIETIES.			
Long White Fruited Bush	6d.	9d.	2/-
Long Green Fruited Bush	6d.	9d.	2/-
Custard	6d.	9d.	2/-

OTHER VEGETABLES

For descriptions and prices by weight see Yates' Annual. Cape Gooseberry—Common variety and Golden Nugget. Capsicum—Various varieties. Endive—Green Curled, and Batavian Broad Leaved. Rosella—(For Jam making). Salsify—(The Vegetable Oyster).

LARGER QUANTITIES at REDUCED RATES—Write for Current Price List of Vegetable Seeds.

TERMS OF BUSINESS

Conditions of Sale and Non-Warranty.

WE believe that all Seeds Bulbs and Roots sold by us are of the description and kind specified by us at the time of sale but owing to the practical impossibility in many cases of being certain of this we give no undertaking that such Seeds Bulbs or Roots will correspond with the description under which they are sold and we make all sales subject to this condition. We further give no warranty expressed or implied as to their growth description quality or productiveness and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods sold to him on these terms they are at once to be returned to us and any money paid to us will be refunded.

How to Order Seeds, &c.

FROM THE STORE IN YOUR TOWN. STOCKING YATES' PACKET SEEDS.

In almost every town and village of importance throughout the Commonwealth there is at least one leading retailer who stocks Yates' Reliable Seeds in sealed and dated packets. These packets are always fresh, as old stock is regularly destroyed by us and replaced with new season's packets. Note the name and date on every packet.

In most cases the Local Agents for our Packet Seeds will be pleased to have your orders for Yates' Bulk Seeds, Bulbs and Plants. These are not, as a rule, carried in stock, but will be obtained promptly for your special order.

Packet Seeds sold out and other lines not regularly stocked can be obtained by them from us at short notice. Look for the name "Yates" on every bag, label and package. Write us for name and address of the nearest Agent.

DIRECT FROM OUR MAIL ORDER DEPT.

We have established a special department with all facilities for dealing carefully and expeditiously with this important and increasing section of our business. The Order Blank accompanying this catalogue will be found convenient for customers, and its use will facilitate our prompt filling of orders. We make every effort to ensure the despatch of seed orders within 48 hours of receipt of letter, many orders going same day as received.

Orders for Plants have to be transmitted to our Nurseries, and the Plants then dug, packed and despatched, so these orders will take rather longer, and customers will greatly oblige by making allowance for this extra time, and especially so in wet weather, when nursery work is greatly hampered.

Customers dealing direct with us are especially asked to note the following:—

HOW TO ADDRESS ORDERS AND ENQUIRIES.

Letters Box 2707 C, G.P.O., Sydney
Telegrams "Seedsman Sydney"
Cables "Seedsman Sydney"
Telephones M2161 (Four Lines)

PRICES, POSTAGE AND FREIGHT CHARGES.

Vegetable Seeds.—With the exception of some of our Novelties and Specialities, all packets of Vegetable Seeds are sold at a standard price of 6d. per packet, and are post free, except Peas and Beans, which are specially quoted at post paid prices. Vegetable Seeds by weight are post free at catalogue rates.

Flower Seeds.—Flower Seeds in packets and also by weight are post free at prices quoted in this list.

Plants, Agricultural Seeds, and other goods.—Postage or freight is to be paid by the purchaser on all these goods except where prices are specially quoted Post Free or Carriage Paid; and the goods are at purchaser's risk after we have obtained clean receipt from the Railways, Shipping Company or Carriers.

REMITTANCES.

Except where customers have an account with us, all orders must be accompanied by remittance, which should be in postal notes, money orders, or small amounts in stamps. If country cheques are sent 6d. for exchange must be added.

N.B.—When sending Bank Notes through the Post, or letters containing Coins or other valuables, they should always be registered. Postal Notes should be made payable to us, in Sydney, and a record kept by the sender of the numbers of the Notes, and the date of issue.

POST TOWN, STATE, and SIGNATURE.

Please be sure that your order bears these particulars before posting. This is important, as we get many orders during the year which are delayed or cannot be forwarded through the omission of one or more of these particulars. Ladies will assist us in avoiding errors in addressing by prefixing Mrs. or Miss, as the case may be.

URGENT ORDERS.

If wanting Seeds urgently, wire "Seedsman Sydney." Telegrams so addressed reach us promptly, and have our immediate attention. Be sure to sign name in full and advise full forwarding instructions. Customers not known to us should wire remittance also, or give satisfactory Sydney business reference.

SUBSTITUTING.

On account of the difficulty in obtaining full supplies of many lines, and the failures of crops of others, we will, if unable to supply the exact variety ordered, substitute for it some other variety of a similar nature, which will, in our opinion, give satisfactory results.

Should customers wish us not to follow this plan with their orders, it is only necessary to state on the order: "Do not substitute."

METHOD OF FORWARDING.

Customers are requested to give full and careful directions with each order as to the method they wish goods forwarded, and we will do our utmost to comply with them. When no instructions are received we send according to our judgment.

We deliver all goods free on rail or wharf, after which our responsibility ceases, but we take special care in packing so that our goods will carry well.

SEEDLINGS NOT SUPPLIED.

Seedling plants of Cabbage, Cauliflower and other Vegetables, also Flower Seedlings, when despatched any distance, usually arrive in a most unsatisfactory condition. This is disappointing both to our customers and ourselves, and for this reason, and, as we have never catered for the business, we regret we cannot accept orders for these lines.

We recommend customers to raise their own seedlings, thus being able to transplant on any favourable occasion. For full directions, see Yates' "Garden Guide" (1/- post free).

Note.—The above does not, of course, refer to such lines as Violets, Strawberries and the other small plants listed in this catalogue, which with our careful packing usually carry very well.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We are always pleased to advise customers, or assist them with any information at our disposal, but we ask that letters of enquiry and general correspondence be as concise as possible, and be written separately from orders to avoid confusion and possible delay.

We regret we cannot undertake the planning of whole gardens or grounds.

ARTHUR YATES & CO., LTD.

Letters—P.O. Box 2707 C, Sydney.

184 - 186 SUSSEX STREET, SYDNEY.

Wires: "Seedsman, Sydney."

Yates'
SPRING
SUGGESTIONS
1928